Happy 20th Anniversary, CCTV!

In 1988, we didn’t have a website, we didn’t have a computer lab, nor a gallery, nor a radio station nor a youth program. We showed 1000 hours of programming on our channels. We had four staff people.

Now, we show over 20,000 hours of programming on our channels annually, over 1500 hours of which is live, serve 50 kids in our year round youth program, hang the work of visual artists in our Drive-by-gallery, run a pilot Digital Divide project in Newtonne Court for the City of Cambridge, host 1700 visits in computerCENTRAL annually, including seniors and recent immigrants, embed citizen journalists in all corners of the city through our NeighborMedia program, cover countless community events, provide much needed exposure for local bands, non-profits and candidates for political office, have a dynamic web site that hosts all kinds of locally created media, and run a bustling community media center in the heart of Cambridge! Oh, and I almost forgot, we’ve been named number one in the country an unprecedented SEVEN times!

But the more things change, the more they stay the same! CCTV’s mission was and has always been to prepare people from all walks of life to engage in civic and social discourse. CCTV’s goal has always been to serve those least seen and heard in our community. And we continue to serve that mission, and meet that goal, every single day. And the devotion, dedication and active involvement of this community of members, staff, Board, and Members Advisory Committee is a testament to our success. So many people have been changed by the work they’ve done here, and by the relationships they’ve made. Look what we all have been able to accomplish together!

What more could we ask – well, just a bit more. In the next year, we will be engaging in a process around the renewal of the City’s contract with Comcast, the cable provider. This negotiation is critical to CCTV’s ongoing health, as much of our budget is based on revenues paid by Comcast to the City. So, we will ask that you participate in focus groups and surveys, and hope that you will work with us to ensure that CCTV’s success continues—for at least the next 20 years!

Susan Fleischmann
Welcome New Members


In Memory of Rachel Steczynski

CCTV member Rachel Steczynski died on July 19th, after a courageous 17 years with multiple sclerosis. Rachel was the producer of the Cambridge Community Radio program Island Time, an active member of the members Advisory Committee, and a MAC representative to the Board of Directors.

From her obituary: Rachel was always too big for this world. Music was her love, Coco her guardian angel, God her companion. Survived by her dear father John, sister Madeleine, boyfriend Tony "Drummie" Fowles, extended group of family, friends, musicians and misfits - Rachel’s smile and enthusiasm live on in those lucky enough to know her.

The family requests that donations be made in Rachel’s memory to CCTV or Zumix, zumix.org.

Peter Kastner

Former CCTV staff member Peter Kastner died in Toronto on September 18th, apparently of a heart attack. He was two weeks shy of his 65th birthday.

Peter was an avid producer of media, and served for a period of time as a part-time at CCTV - working at the front desk. He also worked at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, in the Teachers Resource Center.

In his late teens and early twenties, Peter was a very successful film and tv actor in Canada. He was an accomplished banjo player, and in recent years had been performing in comedy clubs in Toronto. He leaves his wife, Jenny.
CCTV’s first Honorary Board was inducted at the Backyard BBQ on September 18. Following are the names of the inductees and the words that they presented for CCTV’s next 20 years:

**Robert Boulrice, Steadfast**  
Former CCTV Board Chair, Treasurer for the city of Chelsea, and a playwright

**Rep. Michael E. Capuano, Creative**  
Former CCTV Producer Inside Capitol Hill and Representative in Congress for Massachusetts’ Eighth District

**Terry Delancey, Unique**  
CCTV Program Collaborator, CCTV Leading Role Award Winner And Executive Director of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council

**Joseph Douillette, Generations**  
Former CCTV Board Chair, video artist, educator and director of the Fast Forward Teen Video Program at the Institute of Contemporary Art

**Fred Fantini, Excellence**  
Former CCTV Board Chair and member of the Cambridge School Committee

**Susan Flannery, Brave**  
CCTV Leading Role Award Winner and Director of Libraries for the City of Cambridge

**Sarah Gallop, Funky**  
CCTV Leading Role Award Winner and Co-Director of Government and Community Relations at MIT

**Rudy Hypolite, Resilient**  
Former CCTV Associate Director, independent filmmaker and producer and digital video editor for Harvard University’s Harvard@Home multimedia website

**Margaret Lazarus, Inspiring**  
Former CCTV Board Member and Academy Award winning independent documentary filmmaker

**Jeff Lockwood, Imagine**  
CCTV Funder, and Executive Director of Communications for Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research

**Dyanne London, Innovative**  
Former CCTV Board Member, works at Boston Healthcare for the Homeless and teaches at Lesley University.

**George Metzger, Voice**  
CCTV BBQ Honorary Committee Member and President of HMFH Architects

**Nancy Murray, Pulse-of-the-People**  
CCTV Leading Role Award Winner and Director of Education at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts

**Charles Ogletree, Timely**  
CCTV BBQ Presenter and the Harvard Law School Jesse Climenko Professor of Law and Vice Dean for the Clinical Programs

**Gail Pettiford Willett, Visionary**  
CCTV Advocate and Advisor and board member for South African Partners

**Susan Richards, Roots**  
Former CCTV Board Chair and Out of School Time Coordinator for the City of Cambridge’s Agenda for Children

**Judy Richardson, Spirit**  
Former CCTV Board Member and Senior Producer with Northern Light Productions in Boston

**Nancy Ryan, Crossroad**  
CCTV Advocate and Advisor and board member of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Massachusetts

**Ellen Semonoff, Engagement**  
CCTV Advocate and Advisor and Assistant City Manager for Human Services for the City of Cambridge

**Simon Shapiro, Represent**  
Founding CCTV Board Member and co-owner of TAGS Hardware, Porter Square
A Website Reborn
During the last several months, Cambridge Community Television has rebuilt its website into a more effective tool for community media and local issues.

If you can remember way back in the days of “Web 2.0” it was pretty neat that almost anyone could post things on websites and everyone was doing it. Our first interactive website spanned two years beginning in the cold winter of 2005. We had just launched a site built on a dynamic content management system on the Drupal platform that let us open the borders of writing and editing to all of our staff and interns. It was a pretty neat thing.

We revamped our site this summer to extend a lot of those features to the rest of the community and the public at large, and developed some new ways of showcasing our community’s voices and issues, as well. Our new website has been performing very well in the last two months and we’ve seen tons more users gravitating to us to post their own blogs, event announcements, and more.

Take some time and look us over:
http://www.cctvcambridge.org

Preserving our Community’s History
Maybe you know that CCTV cablecasts thousands of hours of local and live programming every single year. With three channels operating 24/7, that should be no surprise.

But maybe you didn’t know that we save a lot of that programming, and have been doing so since the day we opened our doors. In fact, we have more than one room dedicated to storing the large and growing library of tapes and DVDs. These programs represent two decades of faces and voices from our community and we’re working on better ways of keeping it preserved and protected for decades more.

Our method for storing original SVHS (1/2” and ?”), MiniDV, and DVD formats has been to stick them in a big closet with a number on the case. That’s great for a few years but we know that VHS tapes decay over time and it’s only a matter of a decade before those images fade to static and become unwatchable. DVDs too, and their lifetime is rated even less at just about 5 years!

We’re working on some systems that would store video media on high-density digital AIT cassette, fitting close to 170 hours of compressed MPEG2 video onto one cassette the size of a wallet. We’re already handling a majority of our video playback on MPEG and it’s only a few hops and skips to move it to a archival backup system like AIT.

Our hopes are to back up our VHS and DVD formats onto consolidated AIT formats so that the video and audio of our community’s past will be preserved in as permanent and stable a format as possible. When you want to see that cooking program your neighbor starred in before she ran for state Senate – we certainly hope we have a copy!

The Production Department is committed to facilitating media production for community members and community organizations. We provide valuable services for our city’s residents and groups to help bring their events and messages to the public and greatly support each of their individual missions. It would not be possible for us to do the work we do, or especially to do it well, without the help of our members and volunteers. Without people like you, lots of these community events and productions would not get their time on the big screen and go unnoticed by viewers at home. If you are interested in helping out with any of these shoots, just give me a call or drop me an email. Contact Sean at 617.661.6900 or sean@cctvcambridge.org.

World AIDS Day: December 1, 2008
On this day, CCTV will stop all programming to run a continuous list of those lost and affected by HIV/AIDS. You will have the opportunity to call and add names to the list. There will be specially-produced programming shown throughout the day.

Sean Effel
Contracts

* indicates completed

Congratulations to the following CCTV producers for starting and finishing their community television productions!

Member Certification Productions
Below is a list of CCTV members who are currently working on or have finished programs in the past three months. Their names and programs are recognized here:

Member Certification Productions
Jorge Farietta Untitled*
Marguerite Hicks Folk Tales of Jamaica
Tony Cabral Untitled
Andre Puca Untitled*
Susan Needleman Untitled
Tim Weiskel Climate Program
Paula Cohen North Cambridge Adventures
Alison Justus Video Blogging Class
Mariah Gresham-Conant Videoblogging
Charlie Johnson BeLive Support
Doug Pouliot Untitled

Hassan Cox Uncles 80th B-Day
Robert C. Smith Kids Music Videos
Wilhelm Kurtz PANTS!
Marissa Acosta CCTV 20th Anniversary Concert
Mary Ann McQuillan Fall Winter Spring Summer
Magaly Koch Oyster Farm
John Melzer Entering the Unknown II
Andre Puca Tie Breaker
Raphael Holoman-Franklin DNC 2008
Marissa Acosta Late Risers Club (addition)
Buz Owen Surveillance Cams II
Ann Cowan Contra Dance @MIT

Member Series Productions
Joanna Herlihy Other Voices
Kelly Raila The Parklands
Jorge Farietta Home Movies Series

Member Single Productions
Shams Mirza ...When Apartments Become Condos
Angel Aiguier Live Reggae @ the Western Front
Cory Blamire On the Box
D.L. Polonsky A Disease Called Man*
Haeree Chang Sanctuary & Transformation
Mark Jaquith Son of North Point Park
Mario Davila The Untitled Mario Davila Project
Wenwen Wang Comedy Program
Marissa Acosta Basta Ya!
Freeman Smith Lily of the Valley (Family Day)
Susan Fleischmann Testimonials to Mary Leno*
Susan Fleischmann Tell Us Your Story
Toni Brooks ROAD Promotional Video
Daryl Fairweather Foreclosed Pt 2
Jorge Farietta Homes Movies*
Darcie DeAngelo Lowell 1
John Melzer 1167/2008
Harlo Holmes Convolution
D.L. Polonsky Not Another Public Access Show
Lois Josimovich CCC Says Goodbye to William Thomas
Terrence Rothman Sub-prime Crisis

CCTV Productions
Beginning Radio Journalism Class*
Summer Media Institute 2008*
Digital Divide Celebration*
Project Documentary: Nuclear Reactor
SMITE
CCTV’s Backyard BBQ 2008

Thanks to all the other production volunteers for making these CCTV programs possible. Without the help of our members and interns, many of the events in Cambridge would go without television coverage and their generosity is greatly appreciated.

* Indicates this contract was completed.

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Oct/Nov/Dec 2008 CCTV Open Studio
CCTV’s 20th Anniversary Show at The Middle East
On Saturday October 18th starting at 9:30pm on Channel 9, tune and celebrate with us 20 years of public access television in the city of Cambridge.

The show features performances by local artists Kindergarten Killers, Big Digits, Magic People, Three Day Threshold and the Sift. The latest Project Documentary class project, The MIT Nuclear Reactor, will be screened. It’s going to be a great time, so if you can’t join us make sure and tune in.  

BeLive
Be spontaneous, be serious, be funny, be informative, be sarcastic, be earnest, be direct, be obtuse, but above all, BeLive!  CCTV’s live, call-in format continues to thrive.

Tune into Channel 9 from 4:30-9:00pm Sunday through Thursday and 4:00p-6:00pm on Fridays for live television produced by and for the Cambridge community.

BeLive programs repeat 11:30pm-4:00am Sunday through Thursday and 11:30pm to 1:30am on Fridays.

Here are the newest additions to the BeLive line up:

BeLive: Girl Talk
(Mondays @ 5:30pm)
Girl TV is an interactive show hosted by young women from various communities. The program aims to promote youth programs, organizations and issues of importance to young women. It is an outlet to get informed, share concerns and offer solutions.

BeLive: The Charlie Johnson Show
(Thursdays @ 5:00pm)
Starring Charlie Johnson is a show about what Charlie likes, and how it is imperative to tell the people in Cambridge the things he likes; video games, cartoons, football, dogs, pet food, consumer electronics and more.

Cambridge Community Radio
CCR, or Cambridge Community Radio, is looking for a few good members. CCR programs are two-hour, audio-only shows that play on our cable channels and cover genres ranging from sports commentary, to storytelling, to reggae music.

CCR has openings for new programs, so be sure to contact me if you’re interested. An added bonus is that your program, though not actually on the airwaves, can be heard anywhere in the world via our Channel 9 web-stream.

CCR: Looking Beyond The Politics
(Thursdays at 12:00pm)

CCR: Mixed Tapes CDs
(Tuesdays at 12:00pm)

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Series

**Welcome Wellness**
(Sundays at 9am & Wednesdays at 5:30pm on Ch. 10)
Tune in and get informed on various ways of staying healthy in this new health program sponsored by the Cambridge Health Alliance and the Somerville Health Foundation, hosted by Candy Leonard, Ph.D.

**The Expert Series**
(Mondays at 11am & Wednesdays at 6pm on Ch. 10)
Join host Ernie Sarro for this exciting variety show. Some of the episodes featured are Armenia Through a Potter’s Eyes and Drumming with Shlomo Bar.

**Red Cross**
(Mondays at 3pm & Thursdays at 10:30am on Ch. 10)
Learn emergency preparedness skills with the Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay.

**Money On Your Mind**
(Mondays at 4:30pm & Fridays at 6pm on Ch. 10)
Join host Melinda Fuchs as she offers practical advice on how to make more, save more and stress less about your money.

**Their Boots**
(Saturdays at 10pm on Ch. 10)
*In Their Boots* is a compelling new magazine show about the dramatic impact the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are having on us - the people here at home.

**Meet the Bloggers**
(Saturdays at 10:30pm on Ch. 10)
*Meet the Bloggers* is a live online video show created by Brave New Foundation, which airs every Saturday focusing on unconventional political opinion and analysis.

**Second Coming of Christ (Portuguese)**
(Mondays at 4pm & Fridays at 3pm on Ch.22)
Special Thanks to: Jason Ong and Wenwen Wang for all their help and support in the Programming Department.

CCTV, the Voice and Vision of Cambridge, is cable Channels 9, 10 and 22. Visit www.cctvcambridge.org, or email Renato@cctvcambridge.org, or call 617.661.6900 for more information about CCTV programming.

Renato Rodriguez
The summer months were a busy time for teens making media in Cambridge. After six intensive weeks of video production work, this year’s Summer Media Institute concluded with a screening attended by more than 100 community members. Twenty-three Cambridge youth participated in the 2008 Summer Media Institute -- more than ever before!

Because the group was so large, it was split into two separate levels: Beginning SMI and Advanced SMI. The Beginning Group kicked off the summer with Personal Narrative projects, while the Advanced students worked on a documentary about the Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program. For the second part of the summer, all of the participants completed final projects of their choosing, some in groups and some individually.

Some of the other new additions to this summer’s youth program included workshops like blogging and film genre surveys; production-related field trips to Emerson College and Calumet; and skill-development sessions led by special guest lecturers, including a leadership workshop for the Advanced Group. Also, for the first time, the Advanced SMI chose to work on one collaborative final project, taking on professional production roles and recruiting actors from outside the program to appear in their movie. It was truly a summer of firsts for the SMI!

The participants in this year’s beginning group were Abdullah Balla, Demetrius Brooks, Erica (Ting Ting) Cho, Benjamin Cox, Jacob Ezorsky-Lie, Kirsten Johnson, Jonathan Kramer-Roach, Erik Madsen-Bond, Gus Ostow, Matthew Rajcok, Isabel Schooler, Rose Schutzberg, Fredeline Thompson and Joshua Washington-Smith. The advanced SMI group was Alex Ayabe, Leah Carpenter, Andrew Keplin, Max Lewontin, Will McCreight, Mary Kate Pedro and Cody Romano. Jordan Brazo and Julie Pan served as documentarians for the summer. This year’s SMI training staff included Matt Landry, Shaun Clarke, Elisa Kreisinger, Mario Davila and Julie Adler.

The SMI was made possible this year through the generous support of our funders: Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation, Massachusetts Cultural Council’s Youth Reach Program, the Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program, the Mayor’s Summer Work and Learning Program, Draper Laboratory and the Carl and Ruth Shapiro Family Foundation.

Shaun Clarke

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## Documentary Production: Zip Docs - 021XX

**$40**

No pre-requisite

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Learn how to produce a documentary by working as part of a documentary team with your classmates. The documentary produced in this class will be featured on CCTV's Cambridge Media Map. Learn about all the different stages of production and equipment that you will need to make your very own documentary. **This class will certify Access Members to checkout CCTV camcorders and reserve CCTV edit suites.**

## Radio Journalism

**$25**

No pre-requisite

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Come learn the basics of producing for the radio. John Grebe, Host and Executive Producer of “Sounds of Dissent” on WZBC-FM, will lead the class through the production of short radio pieces using the Marantz PMD660 recorder. **This class will certify Access Members to checkout the Marantz PMD660 recorder.**

## Portable Studio Production: ImprovBoston

**$25**

Pre-requisite: Field Camera or any CCTV Production Workshop

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This class will teach you how to setup a multi-camera, live-to-tape portable studio shoot. You'll learn about the planning and scouting required for this type of shoot, and how to setup and run CCTV's portable studio rig. The class will practice their skills by shooting a performance at the ImprovBoston theater. **This class will certify Access Members to checkout CCTV portable studio rig.**

## Advanced Studio Production

**$35**

Pre-requisite: Beginning Studio Production: Primetime!

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Further your skills learned in Primetime Beginner Studio. The class culminates with a live shoot, so be prepared with shoot ideas on the first day of class.
CCTV’s Training Program

FIRST STEP...ORIENTATION

The first step to getting involved in CCTV is to attend a FREE Orientation. You must attend an orientation and become a CCTV member before enrolling in courses. Orientation explains the history of PEG access and CCTV, our policies, your options for getting involved, and your responsibilities. Join our calling list and we’ll remind you before the next one.

Orientation times:
- Monday, Oct 1 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Wednesday, Nov 5 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Tuesday, Dec 8 6:30pm – 8:30pm

INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

CCTV is always interested in hearing from people who want to join our faculty. If you have a course that you would like to teach at CCTV, please call Shaun Clarke at 617.661.6900 X128.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Registration occurs on a first-come basis. Early registration is advised since courses may fill or be canceled due to low enrollment. Access Members with sufficient voucher balance may register by phone; all others must pay in full when registering.

CANCELLATIONS & WAITING LISTS

If you cannot make a course in which you are enrolled, please call 617.661.6900 right away. Those canceling with less than 12 hours advance notice may forfeit any fees paid and risk losing their membership privileges! All courses have minimum enrollment figures, and may be cancelled if these minimums are not met.

If the course you wish to take is either filled or not scheduled at a convenient time, please ask to be added to the waiting list. This gives us a list of people to email if someone drops out ahead of time, and helps us gauge the demand for each course so that we may schedule additional sections if there is sufficient demand.

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Introducción a Internet

No se necesita experiencia previa

| LUNES | Octubre 30 | 6:00pm-9:00 pm |
| JUEVES | Diciembre 1 | 6:00pm-9:00 pm |

Curso introductorio dirigido a aquellas personas, quienes desean aprender sobre las herramientas básicas de la red. Aprenderás a usar correo electrónico para comunicarte con tu familia ó amigos. Te enseñaremos cómo enviar y recibir fotografías ó videos. Verás lo fácil que es encontrar y escuchar tu música favorita, así como buscar información relevante y oportuna.

Introducción a la Web 2.0

Requisitos: Saber utilizar los componentes básicos de un PC

| JUEVES | Noviembre 20 | 6:00pm-9:00 pm |

No te quedes atrás, descubre las nuevas herramientas que te ofrece la red. En este curso de corte práctico, te enseñaremos a crear tu propio blog o bitácora donde podrás colgar tus fotos, compartir videos, escribir tus opiniones y artículos.

Introducción a producción de videos

No se necesita experiencia previa

| LUNES | Noviembre 10, 17 & 24 | 6:00pm-9:00 pm |

Aprende a grabar y editar, y se capaz de producir tus propios programas de televisión. Los alumnos tendrán la oportunidad de realizar un cortometraje. Para ello, a lo largo de las distintas sesiones, aprenderán a utilizar cámaras de alta definición y tendrán la oportunidad de trabajar con programas de edición profesionales. Así que no lo dudes y ven a convertirte en una pequeña estrella del medio.

Introducción a Photoshop

Experiencia previa: Saber utilizar el ratón, el teclado y saber administrar archivos

| JUEVES | Noviembre 6 & 13 | 6:00pm-9:00 pm |

Aprenderás a usar el espacio de trabajo, las herramientas, las paletas, y las funciones de Photoshop a través de tutorías interactivas. En la segunda sesión, el profesor te asistirá a crear y modificar imágenes. El curso provee un fundamento básico para aquellas personas que no tienen conocimiento previo de Photoshop.

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**EXHIBITIONS**

**CCTV Memorabilia**

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For the CCTV exhibit the group decided on the challenge of t-shirts as the medium to publicly express our individual artistic statements. Blank t-shirts are generic, but wonderfully universal as a means to personal expression. Here forth are a few artist comments about this project:

* L.W.- "I thought to use the images that come naturally to me- words, spirals, and Matisse-like figures. These are constant themes in every medium I work in from Shibori silk scarfs to acrylic landscape paintings. My iconography is underlined by love, joy, and rapture, reinterpreted in every work of art that I do."

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**THE T-SHIRT AS CANVAS**

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**Salads & More**
Asgard, Christopher’s, Iggy’s Bread of the World, Harvest Cooperative, India Pavilion, Middle East Restaurant, Picante Mexican Grill, Royal East, Whole Foods Fresh Pond

**Ribs, Chicken and More**
East Coast Grill, Pitstop BBQ, Redbones BBQ, Rendezvous in Central Square

**Veggie Burgers**
Four Burgers

**Beer, Wine and Softer Drinks**
1369 Coffeehouse, Cambridge Brewing Company
Trader Joe’s

**Dessert**
Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream, Dunkin’ Donuts, Let’s Eat with Harry Folsom, Patsi Pies, Royal Pastry

**Extras**
City of Cambridge - Department of Public Works, Charles Hotel, Central Plaza LLC, Central Square Florist, Star Market @ MIT, YWCA Cambridge

2008 Backyard BBQ

**Honorary Committee**
Tod Beaty, Ginny Berkozit, Kelly Thompson Clark, Chris Connaire, Kathleen Darcy, Sarah Gallop, Joyce Kauffman, Susan Lapierre, Mary Leno, Jeff Lockwood, Tom Lucey, George Metzger, Nancy O’Brien, Ethelbert Onyeokoro, Cheryl Santee, Rachael Solem

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Easy and Accessible...
CCTV's Easy Access program is available to Individual or Organizational Access members that have an idea for a production or PSA but lack the technical knowledge to bring their ideas to fruition.

With Easy Access, members supply the talent and production idea and CCTV supplies the crew, location and equipment in our digital television studio. First time producers are ESPECIALLY encouraged to apply!

The last Easy Access shoot was:
-News Show – A team of campers from Camp Kaleidoscope dished out the news, weather and even a traffic report.

If you know of a local organization that is worthy of being featured on Easy Access, please let me know. Organizations that serve the Cambridge community are preferred.

And the beat goes on...
Bandwidth TV is CCTV's live music show, which showcases local, unsigned bands. The show, produced in conjunction with CCTV's Bandwidth project, has been actively featuring bands in the studio on a monthly basis.

The last few Bandwidth TV shoots include:
-TDSOGF – This noisy duo made ears bleed and mouths drop.
-Cathy Cathodic – She donned a nurse's outfit and rapped about urban life in her sassy way.

Other CCTV Studio Productions...
In addition to Easy Access and Bandwidth TV, there is also plenty of other studio production activity including the program below:

-Primetime Class Shoot – Two comedians, including intern Charlie Johnson, and a singer/guitarist helped the class practice their new television production skills.

Studio certified members are ENCOURAGED to produce their own studio shoots here at CCTV. Hopefully we will see you in the studio soon!

Audience and Field Crew Needed for BIG CCTV 20th Anniversary Show!
To further celebrate 20 years of existence, CCTV is having a special concert at the Middle East upstairs in Central Square, Cambridge on Saturday October 18. Members are encouraged to attend with reduced fare 1988 priced tickets!

There will be bands (CCTV staff and Bandwidth TV bands), a special Project Documentary Screening premiere and memorable CCTV footage. The always entertaining Jamie O'Brien (of "The Phil Collins Singalong Hour" BeLive fame) will MC the event and strongly encourage audience participation.

I am currently seeking field crew for this massive event, which will be aired with a one hour delay on CCTV. If you would like more information about the event or you would like to help out as production crew, please let me know!

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Marissa Acosta
NeighborMedia Program To Start a New Season

What IsNeighborMedia?
CCTV’s NeighborMedia program is designed to help people in Cambridge tell stories that matter to their community. We provide the tools and training; citizen journalists provide the content!

We Provide . . .
• A Flip Mino video camera during the program
• A free one-year access membership at CCTV
• One-on-one support
• Comprehensive training and access to a wide variety of media production equipment
• A community of media-makers with whom to share ideas and feedback
• Both a citywide and global audience online!

Our Citizen Journalists . . .
• Receive Media Training - gain skills to tell their own stories about their neighborhoods
• Make Media - using our equipment or equipment they might already have
• Attend Group Meetings - to learn from other NeighborMedia journalists

Keep an eye out for new content at cctvcambridge.org/neighbormedia.

Applications for NeighborMedia are being accepted on an on-going basis, although there might be a wait for new citizen journalists to get involved. To apply, download an Application (http://www.cctvcambridge.org/neighbormedia_application)!

Hey, my name is James McConchie and I am a new intern at CCTV. I am a grad student at Boston University in the school of Social Work. I spent last year interning at Cambridge Educational Access TV, so I am familiar with public access in the area and excited to get the ball rolling here. Over the next few months I will be involved with the Digital Divide project and hopefully a variety of others as well. I grew up in Florida and did my undergrad at the University of Florida. I am passionate about media, particularly the radio industry. Outside of that I love sports and traveling, which I have put together lately in an attempt to visit all of the baseball stadiums in the country. So far my favorite of course is Fenway Park. I look forward to meeting anyone I haven’t gotten to meet yet, and if you ever need an extra set of hands for anything, I’m at your service.
Interns Needed for CCTV’s Computer Lab

CCTV is looking for a few organized, reliable, and friendly individuals to help oversee computerCENTRAL during public drop-in hours. A sincere interest in helping people use computers is required, as is sensitivity to the needs and concerns of those new to computers. Must feel comfortable working with a non-profit organization with a diverse constituency.

Knowledge of both MAC and PC computers is required. Interns receive free CCTV Access Membership, which includes media production training and equipment and facility use.

Time commitment is 3 hours per week. Must be available during one of the following lab shifts:

• Mondays, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
• Tuesdays, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
• Thursdays, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Colin at (617) 661-6900 or email colin (AT) cctvcambridge (DOT) org for more information.

FREE Drop-In Hours
Sun 4-5:30pm
Tues 3-6pm
Anyone may use computers during these hours at no charge. Computers may be used for up to one hour, at which time new users receive priority.

REGULAR Drop-in Hours
Mon, Wed, Thurs 3-6pm
Members enjoy unlimited use. Non-members pay $5.00, and must give up their computers if someone is waiting.

COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS
Mon 10am-Noon
TUTORIAL FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS
Wed Noon-3pm
EDIT HELP
Thurs 6-9pm

Web Media Help

In July, CCTV launched a new tutorial in Computer Central to help members demystify the process of uploading video and other media to sites like YouTube and blip.tv. So far, Web Media Help is off to a great start. Producers have been coming to the session for help with all levels of projects, from video blogging on cctvcambridge.org to building their web presence essentially from scratch. For example, after using PhotoShop to scan dozens of photos, Cambridge architect and artist George Kelso now has his very own website that is allowing him to share his work with potential clients. (Check it out at georgejkelso.com.)

BeLive producers are also welcome to come down to receive help converting their programs to a web-friendly format. Now, CCTV producers have at their disposal an additional venue for their work that is limitless in terms of audience size.

Julie Adler
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About CCTV

Founded in 1988, Cambridge Community Television is the independent non-profit organization that provides access to video equipment, computers, multimedia workshops, and channel time for Cambridge area businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Specializing in affordable, hands-on multimedia training and production, CCTV is committed to local projects and organizations that promote cultural and artistic expression. By offering area businesses, residents, and viewers training, tools, and access to telecommunications technology, CCTV encourages active participation and dialogue among the diverse populations of Cambridge.

Any Cambridge resident can become an Access Member of CCTV and take classes, use video equipment, and produce programming to be shown on CCTV Channels 9, 10, and 22. Anyone can become an Affiliate Member of CCTV and enroll in Educational Workshops. All members may use computerCENTRAL at no charge. All resources are available on a first-come, first-served basis. CCTV does not control the content of the programming shown on our channels.