

# FCTV PRESENTS

February 2006

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## ACM 2006 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

The city of Boston is the backdrop for the 2006 Alliance for Community Media International Conference and Trade Show. The convocation of community media centers and PEG access programmers from around the world will be held July 5-8, 2006 at the Park Plaza Hotel and Towers.

This year's theme is "***Connecting Communities.***"

The local and national chairperson for this year's conference is FCTV's Executive Director Debra Rogers.

With today's communities becoming increasingly more culturally diverse, it is important that everyone have access to the tools to express themselves and connect with others. To reach this wide audience, this year's conference will be offering workshop tracks that focus on "*Media, Civic Involvement, & Community Development,*" "*Collaborations-Outreach-Marketing,*" "*Emerging Media,*" "*New Equipment & Products,*" "*Community Media Center Management,*" "*Programming-Training-Community Development,*" and hot topic issues such as "*Media & Telecom Public Policy.*" Pre-conference workshops will be held as well, focusing on "*Youth Media,*" "*Board Development,*" "*Final Cut Pro,*" and "*Access Center Start Up/Transition to Non-Profit Management.*" Our Trade Show which last year featured over 40 exhibitors continues to grow each year and attendees will have the opportunity to view the newest technology from a variety of vendors.

In addition to workshops and networking opportunities, there will be an International Reception on Wednesday evening. Thursday evening will feature the Hometown Video & Leadership Award Ceremony, followed by a Ford Hall Forum Lecture and will cap off with a Video Jam to be held in Central Square Cambridge. On Friday there will be a luncheon featuring a nationally known speaker and later that evening attendees will cruise Boston Harbor on the Spirit of Boston, which will include dinner and dancing. These events will offer a chance to meet up with old friends and new, as well as give attendees time to take in the sights, sounds and flavors of Boston.

Boston is a city where walking to all its attractions is a pleasure of sights and sounds, and the oldest rapid transit system in America is now a modern link to all the scenic locales and historical sites. Cambridge, UMASS Boston, the Kennedy Library, fashionable Newbury Street, the seaport, Beacon Hill, Fenway Park, the Museum of Fine Art and Museum of Science are all just moments away from the host hotel.

This year's ACM Conference is not one to miss! To learn more about this conference and the Alliance for Community Media, please go to [www.alliancecm.org](http://www.alliancecm.org) or [www.acm-ne.org](http://www.acm-ne.org).

## COMPUTER EDITING STORAGE PROCEDURES

To accommodate the increasing demand for computer hard-drive space, beginning February 1, there will be new procedures regarding the storage of projects on all FCTV hard-drives. Please take note of the postings in the two non-linear editing suites, as well as the main control room. These procedures have been put in place to insure that space is available for members to work on their projects.

We also recommend that producers consider purchasing their own hard-drive. Should you do so, please make an appointment with either the Operations Manager or Production Coordinator for usage instructions prior to your first use. As always, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask a staff member.

## FCTV WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULE



**ORIENTATION:** Orientation is offered once a month to all new members and is open to the public. There is no obligation to attend this one session course but it is mandatory for anyone wanting to take training or use FCTV facilities. Learn about FCTV.

Limit: None **Newcomers Welcome**

Fee: FREE Instructor: David Finer  
When: Mon., 2/6 6:30pm - 8:00pm or  
Mon., 3/6 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**BASIC FIELD PRODUCTION:** This four 2-hour session course is for anyone interested in video field production for the purpose of creating their own public access television shows. It provides hands-on training in the operation of Super VHS & Digital Mini-DV field camcorders and all accessories.

Limit: 8 Fee: FREE Instructor: Derek Frates - Tues. & Wed., & David Finer - Sundays.

Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership

When: Tues. & Wed., 2/14 & 2/15 6:00pm - 8:00pm &  
Tues. & Wed., 2/21 & 2/22 6:00pm - 8:00pm or  
Sun., 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 3:00pm - 5:00pm

**BASIC STUDIO PRODUCTION:** This four 2-hour session course is for individuals and organizations interested in creating their own "in-studio" television production show, live or taped. Hands-on instruction includes camera operations, audio, lighting, video switching and directing. The class is completed with a final project that is televised on FCTV.

Limit: 12 Fee: FREE Instructor: David Finer

Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership

When: Sun., 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 & 4/16 3:00pm - 5:00pm  
Or Wed. & Thurs., 3/15 & 3/16 6:00pm - 8:00pm &  
Wed. & Thurs., 3/22 & 3/23 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**PORTABLE HARD DISK RECORDER:** Now you can record your field footage directly to a portable hard-drive. The footage can then be brought into Final Cut Pro for editing or dropped onto our TeraByte Server for playback.

Limit: 6 Fee: FREE Instructor: David Finer  
Prerequisite: Basic Field & Permission from the Training & Operations Manager

When: Tues., 3/28 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**STUDIO CAMERA OPERATOR CLASS:** This one session, two-hour workshop is for anyone who wants to run a studio camera. Learn how to use the studio camera for zooming, panning, trucking, and dollying – as well as the proper signals for playing the role of floor director.

Limit: 6 Fee: FREE Instructor: David Finer

Prerequisite: Orientation & Membership

When: Mon., 3/13 7:30pm - 9:30pm



**STUDIO LIGHTING CLASS:** This one-session, two-hour workshop is for anyone who has already taken the basic studio production class and is looking for a refresher on studio lighting. Learn how to properly light your talent, props, and some tricks of the trade to make people think they're seeing something they're not.

Limit: 15 Fee: FREE Instructor: David Finer

Prerequisite: Basic Studio

When: Tues., 2/28 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**ADVANCED AUDIO WORKSHOP:** This one-session, three-hour workshop explains the details and components behind sound in television. Learn about proper audio techniques, what a compressor is and does, what phantom power is used for and the differences between formats of tape and what they means to the sound quality of your show.

Limit: 6 Fee: FREE Instructor: Andy Despres

Prerequisite: Basic Studio

When: Wed., 2/22 6:00pm - 9:00pm

### REMOTE STREAMING LAPTOP WORKSHOP:

Once you've been trained in the advanced field production classes, learn what else you can add! The Remote Streaming Laptop Workshop will teach you all about "wireless" cameras for multi-camera field shoots.

Limit: 3 Fee: FREE Instructor: TBA

Prerequisite: Advanced Field

When: Tues., 3/21 7:00pm - 9:00pm

### CAROUSEL COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**WORKSHOP:** This one session, two-hour workshop is geared towards our members from non-profit organizations. Now you can create and manage your own pages on the Channel 13 Community Bulletin Board. This workshop will explain the details and components behind "Carousel" and show you how to use the very easy and user-friendly program. Learn how to promote the events and happenings of your non-profit organization!

Limit: None Fee: FREE Instructor: Laura Paulsen

Prerequisite: Non-profit Organizational Membership

Students must make Appointments.

*The following classes are also being offered this winter:*

**ADVANCED NON-LINEAR EDITING**

**ASK THE STAFF**

**BASIC NON-LINEAR EDITING**

**CANON GL-series DIGITAL CAMERA**

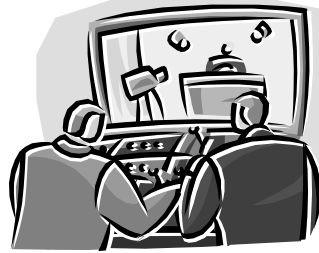
**DIGITAL STORYTELLING**

**TOWN HALL CONTROL ROOM**

**Coming in April - ADVANCED FIELD PRODUCTION**

Call David at 508-457-0800 for more information or to register for any of the classes offered.

## PROGRAMMING NOTES



### **A Holiday Sing**

*Produced by Gordon Pierce*

A presentation of two groups, Choraliers and Triple C Chorus from Cape Cod Conservatory, join for a holiday sing.

### **Canyons – Part 2**

*Produced by David Shephard*

The second of Dave's western travelogue.

### **Effective Cycling in Falmouth**

*Produced by Kevin Lynch*

This new program shows us some great tips for bicycle safety.

### **Falmouth High School Sports**

*Produced by Bob Corey*

Catch the various Falmouth High School sports games that will not only keep you on the edge of your seat, but will also keep your eye on the ball (or puck)!

### **FHS Game of the Week**

*Produced by FCTV Staff & Production Crew*

Tune in to see your favorite local high school athletes play both hockey and basketball.

## PRODUCTIONS NEEDING CREW

### **Conservation Commission Meetings**

Falmouth Town Hall - Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

### **Coonamessett River Restoration Meetings**

Falmouth Town Hall - 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings of each month at 7pm.

### **FHS Game of the Week - Hockey & Basketball**

Production crew needed for coverage of FHS games.

*If you are interested in helping out on any of these productions, call Derek Frates at 508-457-0800.*

## FCTV WEEKLY ENEWS

Each week, FCTV sends an informative email to our members and supporters containing programming and upcoming events. If you would like to begin receiving this, you can subscribe by emailing David Finer at david@fctv.org and he'll add you to the list.



## ACM 2006 HOMETOWN VIDEO AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES!!

The Hometown Video Awards honors and promotes community media and local cable programs that are first distributed on Public, Educational, and Governmental (PEG) access cable television channels. Awards are presented to creative programs that address community needs, develop diverse community involvement, challenge conventional commercial television formats, and move viewers to experience television in a different way. Hometown is local cable's largest video awards.

### **Winners Receive National Recognition!**

Each award winner receives a beautiful plaque that is inscribed with the name of the producer, title of the program, and the category for which it won.

All winning entries will be listed in the "The Community Media Review" and on the Alliance web site. Selected entries may be included in sampler tapes and other materials used by the Alliance to promote community media.

Judges may also award an Honorable Mention to programs that deserve special recognition. Honorable Mention plaques are inscribed with the producer's name, program title, and category entered.

### **Eligibility**

The Hometown Video Awards welcomes non-commercial programming from media professionals, nonprofessionals and youth. Entries must have had their first telecast on a local cable access channel on or between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005.

### **Awards Ceremony**

The 2006 Hometown Video Awards Ceremony will be held in Boston, Massachusetts during the Alliance for Community Media International Conference and Tradeshow, July 5 through July 8, 2006.

### **Entry Deadline**

All entries **must be received** by **March 11, 2006**.

For more information such as registration forms, standard categories, entry fees and how you can enter your production, stop by FCTV today, or visit [www.alliancecm.org](http://www.alliancecm.org).

# FCTV SEEKS DONATIONS TO UNDERWRITE OUR COVERAGE OF SPRING TOWN MEETING LIVE!

We need you to keep Town Meeting Live on the air and in the homes of Falmouth Citizens.

It is only through the generous contributions of our corporate sponsors that we are able to bring the citizens of Falmouth live gavel to gavel coverage of Town Meeting.

As a thank you for your donation, FCTV will produce a video or logo underwriting spot for your business or organization. All underwriting spots are cablecast during Town Meeting Live, all replays and three times a day for six months on channel 13.

Let everyone know that you support FCTV coverage of Town Meeting Live.

If your business is interested in giving to this worthy cause, please call Debra Rogers at 508-457-0800.

## FOLDERS & STUFFERS NEEDED

February 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Once again we'll be mailing our request for Town Meeting Underwriters and we need your help! If you can fold, stuff and slap on a label, join us for some great refreshments and good company! Questions? Call Victoria 508-457-0800.

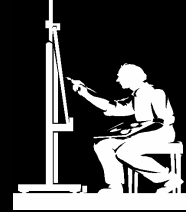
Please help!

## FALMOUTH COMMUNITY TELEVISION

requests the pleasure of your company at the  
**MORTON D. MASER**  
gallery exhibit of local artist

**ENTERPRISE PHOTOGRAPHERS**  
**Daniel Webb, Teri Stanley**  
**& Ellen DiRenzo**

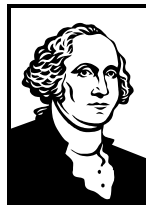
*The Art of the News:*  
*Photographs from The Enterprise*



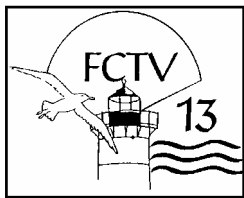
At FCTV-13 Studio  
310 Dillingham Ave, Falmouth

**Exhibition: January 3 - February 28, 2006**

Gallery hours: Sun & Mon. 2pm - 10pm  
Tues. - Thurs. 10am - 10pm  
Fri. 10am - 6pm



*FCTV will be closed Monday,  
February 20, in observance  
of President's Day.*



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