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New Instructor to Direct SCC's Broadcast Production Technology

Lights. Camera. Action! Southeastern Community College's new Broadcast Production Technology (BPT) program has a new instructor, new equipment, and a new home in the new Cartrette Technology Center.



Christopher Vaughn has an associate of arts degree from Valencia Community College in Florida and a bachelor's and master's degree in Digital Media from East Tennessee State University. He is an artist, a photographer, and a highly skilled and talented professional who is looking forward to engaging in a variety of creative productions with his students.

"I've worked on independent films, commercials and a wide range of advertising campaigns, and I am truly excited about the on-campus studio and equipment that students of the BPT program will be able to use," Vaughn said.

Students will learn the art of video and audio production through independent and team project-oriented instruction. They will be trained on analog and digital broadcast-quality equipment while acquiring both theoretical and practical knowledge in video and audio.

The program features a fully-equipped and operational broadcast studio that is used regularly for local cable production through SCC's EDU-Cable that airs on Time Warner Cable in Columbus County. The production control room utilizes multi-format recording/playback, fully integrated A/B roll editing system, and non-linear editing with Avid Media Composer. There is also an audio production booth and six new computer stations equipped with Avid editing software.

Vaughn has used the summer session to acclimate to the new equipment and new environment. He, Amanda Hilburn, EDU-Cable coordinator, and Perry Frink, EDU-Cable technician and NCIH facilitator, produced the college's first in-house television commercial for fall semester that will air on WFSX, EDU-Cable, YouTube and FaceBook by the end of July.

"We used the talent on campus including students, faculty and staff as well as SCC alumni, children of staff and alumni, and friends of the college. From pre-production through post-production, this was a total SCC venture," Vaughn said.

Upon completion of the Associate in Science degree in Broadcast Production Technology, students will be qualified to start their careers as audio technicians, camera operators, independent Web producers, lighting technicians, master control operators, on-demand media producers, post-production technicians, production grips or gaffers, studio directors, video editors, videographers, and a host of other opportunities.

Register for fall semester, Aug. 13 through Aug. 18, Wednesday, Thursday and Monday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. Fall classes begin Tuesday, Aug. 19.

For more information about the exciting Broadcast Production Technology program, call 642-7141, ext. 279. Visit the college's Website at www.sccnc.edu.