



Hello, Nate!

As many of you have noticed, there's a new face around NWCT. **Nathan Piotrowski** joined the team as a studio manager in the middle of July, and is thoroughly enjoying his time here.

Nathan's background in production ranges from studio experience at the University of Wisconsin River Falls, to traveling on the road with the ABC show "Extreme Makeover Home Edition." He also helps run a production company aside from NWCT, specializing in project management and audio recording.

In what spare time he has, Nate is an avid disc golfer, film viewer, and also an aspiring lottery winner. Be sure to say hello next time you're in the building!

SAVE THE DATE

The **NWCT Volunteer Gala** is **Monday, November 15**.

Put the date on your calendar, in your Blackberry, on your iPhone. Your invite will arrive in the mail!

Volunteer conference coming October 2

Northwest Community Television is holding a "members only" volunteer conference on Saturday, October 2, at the studio. We'll be offering a variety of "mini" advanced classes that will appeal to both new and long-time members. Last year's conference was a great success, and we're looking forward to this year's! Here's what we know so far about 2010's conference . . .

SCHEDULE

8:30am - 9:00am	Check-in/Breakfast
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome
9:15am - 9:30am	Break
9:30am - 10:45am	Session 1
10:45am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:15pm	Session 2
12:15pm - 12:30pm	Break
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch (plan your own)
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Session 3
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm - 4:15pm	Session 4
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Wrap-up



A scene from the 2009 volunteer mini-conference: Channel 12's Chris Sehnert teaching Basic Directing Techniques.

REGISTRATION

Registration begins September 13. If you're on the NWCT email list, you will receive a form by email, otherwise, forms will be available at the studio. **Pre-registration is required** and some class sizes are limited. Priority will be given by the date registrations are received. The registration deadline is Monday, September 27.

CHECK-IN/BREAKFAST

Check-in begins at 8:30am. After you check in, help yourself to a scrumptious breakfast! Hash brown casserole, baked french toast, bagels, ham and cheese, yogurt parfaits, fresh fruit—it's quite the spread! If you came last year, you can testify to that fact!

BREAKS

We've included a lot of breaks for more than just the obvious! It's a great time to ask questions before or after sessions and to network with other volunteers producing shows at NWCT. If you want to volunteer during one of the breaks—we may need to vary the seating from class to class—call us at 763.533.8196. We'd love the help!

SESSIONS

There will be four sessions offered during the day—each session will have four class options to choose from. That's sixteen different choices! The classes will follow four tracks so you can take all four classes offered in a single track or you can pick and choose what interests you regardless of track.

Look at a preliminary list of the classes below, just to whet your appetite! It is a work-in-progress so it is subject to change. We're offering a few favorites from last year, along with some exciting new options. There may be a few surprises thrown in as well! If you have ideas, let us know. We'll see if we can work them in.

LUNCH

We will have a lunch break (even if you're not hungry!). There are a variety of places close by if you want to eat out or you can bring your own lunch. There is a refrigerator, stove/oven, and microwave in the breakroom. **TT**

Watch your email or pick up your registration form at the studio starting Monday, September 13. Registration for the conference will end Monday, September 27.

TRACK 1 Studio production	TRACK 2 Intro to Visual Storytelling	TRACK 3 Final Cut Pro editing	TRACK 4 Grab bag
Only so much can be taught in the basic studio class! Now, go beyond the basics and learn some of the ins and outs of studio production.	Want to make a movie? Intro to Visual Storytelling covers the basic techniques to go from concept to execution. From script analysis, shot breakdown and storyboards to scene lighting, sound recording for the field and directing the camera. By the end of the day, we will have fully shot the gripping comedy thriller, "The Receptionist."	The editing process can be creative and fun—dive into some of the available extras that can give your show that "wow" factor. Is editing more difficult than fun? Gain the knowledge necessary to conquer the most common edit challenges.	Not sure what to take? There's a little something for everyone in the "grab bag!"
Set design	Simple scripting	Motion 4 basics	How to make a promo
Compix	Pre-production for narrative	Access tools & Apple music	Basic pre-production
Audio	Sound & lighting	Top 10 edit challenges: 1-5	Chroma key: Studio to edit
Setting up the Ross Vision 1 switcher	Let's shoot it!	Top 10 edit challenges: 6-10	Motion 4 basics (repeat)

Studio production calendar

SEPTEMBER

1	3:30pm Power in the Word 5:00pm The Uncle Mike Show 6:30pm Art Cunningham LIVE 7:00pm Orientation 8:00pm NW City Politics		7:00pm Studio production class
2	8:30am Celebrate Life Int'l 9:30am Healing Center Int'l 12:30pm Seniors On Screen 6:30pm The Review	16	7:30am NWCT Board meeting 8:30am Celebrate Life Int'l 9:30am Healing Center Int'l 12:30pm Seniors On Screen 5:00pm Light on the Gospel 6:30pm The Review 8:00pm Gospel Safari
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5	CLOSED	19	3:30pm Africa Rendezvous
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For the most complete and up-to-date version, visit www.nwct.org/volunteer/calendar.shtml.

Studio notes

FINNISH, TANGO, POLKA?

Eric Jaakkola, producer of "Finnish Talk and Variety Show," has been inducted into the International Polka Hall of Fame. Check him out on YouTube by searching "Hall of Fame tango." Congratulations, Eric!

NO LACK OF INTEREST IN NWCT

We've had a bunch of area residents come through the classes in the last few months. The list of official NWCT members includes: **Kyle Bachmeier, Asia Blanford, Danny Buck, Amity Carlson, Jeff DeRocher, Joe DeRocher, Brandon Doll, Shavontiana Easley, Rudolph Francis, Rachel Gerads, Sarah Gerads, Paul Gordhammer, Antineta Greer, Sarah Hoffeld, John Husemoller, Michael Husemoller, Mike Jallah, Victoria Karpeh, Patricia Klaras, Min Lee, Floyd Lunde, Brandon McCollum, Lilian Mesesi, Zipporah Mesesi, Sharon Novell, Gideon Nyakundi, Major Parker, Priscilla Parker, Deb Pascuzzi, Benjamin Peterson, Luke Peterson, Anita Plunkett, Tyrone Plunkett, Boogy Richmond, Amanda Ruddy, Andrea Ruddy, Erica Ruddy, Trevor Severtson, Raheem Simmons, Tom Slupske, Lonnie Sorrell, Keynon Starks, Tamesha Stewart, Erling Stoehr, Evoris Washington, Bill Weir, Alana Wells, Lawrence Wells, Dante Williams and Hlee Yang.** Welcome to all of you!