

Emerald Bayou Studios and LTC-Jumonville Film Production Training Class Underway

Pointe Coupee Banner

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Film production training class in progress

New Roads, LA June 27, 2006 Emerald Bayou Studios and LTC-Jumonville announce critically needed film production training class in progress. The class consists of 24 incredibly diverse students who share a passion for the film industry. These enthusiastic individuals of various ages and backgrounds hail from eight parishes including Pointe Coupee, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, Lafayette, Orleans, Jefferson, Iberville and Calcasieu.

The LTC Jumonville Film and Video Production Class is a 12-week program introducing students to industry terminology, equipment operations and crew responsibilities on a production set. The program consists of seven weeks of classroom instruction and five weeks of practicum. During the seven weeks of classroom instruction students participate in LTC Orientation, Introduction to Film and Video Production, Introduction to Screenwriting, Introduction to Video Pre/Post, Introduction to Audio, Introduction to Lighting and Introduction to Camera.

Dean Amy Gauthier, LTC-Jumonville, states I am very excited to see the film and video production students on campus. Their energy and creativity lets you know that this program is needed and there is an interest in the film industry.

The program in its sixth week is presently exposing students to Introduction to Lighting under the instruction of Alvin Henry (Glory Road, Close Encounters). The students have already completed Introduction to Video Pre/Post taught by Cyril Neville, Jr (Growing Up In The Heart Land, MTV), Introduction to Audio instructed by Whit Norris (Friday Night Lights, Gospel), Introduction to Film and Video Production instructed by Marquetta Cheeks (EBS) and Introduction to Screenwriting instructed by Linda Thurman (EBS).

Our program is completely interactive and students have hands on experience with all of the equipment in every aspect of production, states Marquetta Cheeks, President of Production at Emerald Bayou Studios.

The students have created their own logo and website to complement the class. Linda Thurman, President of Business Development at Emerald Bayou Studios says The unique thing about this program is that the students are trained on 35mm film where other programs in the state train on video.

I am extremely excited about the program, its attendance and the quality of its instructors. The La. Capital Area Film Commission is proud of the work that has

been done in such a short time, comments Jamie Mabile Delatte, Economic Development Director of Greater Pointe Coupee Parish Chamber of Commerce.

During the five weeks of practicum the students are placed on a production set, where they shoot a short 35mm film based on a script created in their Introduction to Screenwriting class.

Graduates of the LTC-Jumonville film production class are eligible to apply for Emerald Bayou Studios Home Grown Workforce Initiative (HGWI). HGWI is a comprehensive 16-week on-the-job film production-training program providing production experience and screen credit on a professional film crew which produces a movie for commercial release.

More information is available online at www.emeraldbayoustudios.com, www.jumonvillefilm.com or by calling Amy Gauthier, Campus Dean, LTC-Jumonville, at 225 638 8613.