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Multimedia Club Attends and Places at Appalachian Film Fest

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For the second year in a row, SwVCC Multimedia Club students were competitors in the Appalachian Film Festival in Huntington, WV over the weekend of April 19-22. Students entered three pieces in the festival: two short films and a screenplay that

walked away with a fourth place win. The contest was open to all residents of the states that make up the Appalachian Region including West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Multimedia Club member and the festival's fourth place winner in the screenplay division, Josh Bowman, created a storyline entitled "Perfect Parallel" in which a man's life is altered in the blink of an eye. In a single moment he becomes invisible to the world and later encounters a beautiful woman that can answer his questions and turns out to be the love of his life. "This is quite a feather in Josh's cap since he was competing against professional

screenwriters from 13 states", said Multimedia Club advisor and instructor Lanna Monday Lumpkins. "From this competition, Josh is getting the type of exposure reserved for seasoned writers and this should help jump start his media career."



Screenplay division fourth place winner Josh Bowman accepts his award from George Schneider, Master of Ceremonies

Video Production students Dave Holmes, Stevie Looney, Jordan Anderson, & Joe Horne submitted a short film for competition entitled "Wrath of a Guilty Conscience," about a college student's conscience that physically stalks and eventually chases him to class. A second submission by Michael French, Bradley Addington, Sean Blankenship and Colson Dash, IV entitled "Hope & Tragedy" told the story of collegiate madman that aspires to desecrate a college campus when he

doesn't get the girl of his dreams.

"Even though our short films did not make it to the finals, I feel that we all enjoyed ourselves and came away with information to help with projects in the future. I plan to submit something next year to one of the video categories putting to use the knowledge that was acquired from visiting this year's festival," said freshman Jordan Anderson. "It was a wonderful learning experience and it inspired me to create something bigger and better than what I saw on the silver screen."

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Pictured are members of the club (front row, left to right): Sean Blankenship, Jordan Anderson, Dave Holmes, (second row): Josh Bowman, Justin Trout, Jeremiah Owens; (third row): Zach Martin & Josh Rose



Visit www.JonHs.net for the latest in video online.

Website of the Month

So many videos, so little time. How can you wade through all of the video posted on the web without wasting time on things you wish you had never seen?

Now there is a site that puts the power of YouTube.com, GoogleVideo and more at your fingertips and it is free. Visit www.JonHs.net, the latest one-stop shop for directing viewers to sites that support free movies, television shows and more.

While the site does not host any of the streaming media, it has been created to help surfers search through, "100% handpicked content chosen to inform, shock and entertain you."

Listings include films, documentaries, animations, music, entertainment shows, television shows and more. There are even sections for 9/11 and Iraq documentaries and video.

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Why Do I See Old Courses Listed in Blackboard?

The end of the semester is near. So as you are finishing your classes, checking your grades and finishing work in Blackboard; you may wonder "when are classes from past semesters going away." Classes appear in your course list until the instructor of the classes makes it unavailable. Some of the reasons they continue to remain active range from students who are finishing course work to leaving the class open to check grades.

Remember, you may customize a course list to view only the classes you want to see.



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Students also attended workshops and film screenings at the historical Keith Albee Theatre, an editor's party and an awards banquet. "Students had the opportunity to get to know actor / writer D.B. Sweeney and see a private screening of his film "Two Tickets to Paradise" with John C. McGinley (AKA Dr. Perry Cox of "Scrubs") and Ed Harris ("Misery"), due for release this fall," said Lumpkins. "Actress Dani Englander also showcased her newly released movie "Two Fireflies" and Steve Fesenmaier, author of the screenplay for the movie "Blaze" starring Paul Newman gave attendees tips on creative writing and marketing to agents. All of the students that attended are pursuing some type of interest in film or television, so this was a great opportunity for them to see the difference between a textbook perspective and the real world

industry."

Competition categories included best feature film, screenplay, short film, documentary, music video and young filmmakers. Prizes included awards up to \$1,000. A complete list of awards, previous winners, events and information is included on the website at www.appyfilmfest.com.

SwVCC offers a program in Television and Radio Broadcast Production. For more information, contact Lanna Lumpkins at SwVCC, 276.964.7552 or lanna.lumpkins@sw.edu.



Pictured from left to right, author of "Blaze", Steve Fesenmaier; actor / writer D. B. Sweeney, & actress Dani Englander