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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Now that you're familiar with NUTV opportunities, you'll be delighted to know that they'll be recognized officially... that's right! Your volunteer duties as NUTV reporter, camera operator or editor will be recognized on your transcript (see full list below). In addition, your volunteer participation on NUTV's Executive, will receive recognition.

The UofC will be the first university in western canada to recognize student involvement in any of eight categories. One of those categories: **Student Media.**



The CCR website ([www.ucalgary.ca/ccr](http://www.ucalgary.ca/ccr)) will be designed to enable you to create an account, and record your activities online. Once you have recorded the activity, a validator (staff, faculty member, or designate validator within each club/for each activity) will confirm the activity.

List of Volunteer Positions appearing on Co-Curricular Transcript.

**You must volunteer for 20 hrs for each and every position you apply to get validated.**

**Please be aware, if you submit a request for validation, and you are under 20 hrs for that position, you will be denied, and this will show up on your transcript.**

- Fall & Winter Associate Producer
- Fall & Winter Live Broadcast Assistant Director
- Summer Associate Producer
- Summer Live Broadcast Assistant Director
- Volunteer Member Reporter
- Volunteer Member Camera Operator
- Volunteer Member Editor
- Volunteer Member Production Assistant
- Volunteer Exec Coordinator
- Volunteer Exec Special Events
- Volunteer Exec Chair (Also Board Chair)

(RE: NUTV EXECUTIVE - Remember, members vote in March! Now is the time to think about a governance role with NUTV. Ask Stefanie, Milanka, or Sandralynn about their experiences on the NUTV Executive).

## How could this be useful?

The idea was to get a more well-rounded perspective into your student experience. Think about the fact that U of C does not have a hands-on film program, or journalism school, and yet many students go into a media career based on their NUTV or Tri-media experiences. Many graduate schools, as well as employers will have an official record, to verify your campus volunteer and student job experiences.



Your NUTV Executive Director will officially validate your request for volunteer participation. **You must volunteer for 20 hrs for each and every position you apply to get validated. NUTV Executive Volunteers must be involved for at least one election term.**

-Tinu Sinha

## SHOUT OUT FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

### HELLO, NUTVers!

Over the last few months, you've heard me liberally throw around the word 'change', a nod to Barack Obama and his eloquent promises. Of course, the allusion is to the fact that NUTV is in a state of change (I'm certainly not comparing myself to any contemporary messianic political figure). "What change?" you may ask. Let's look at some of the main areas in programming:

- **Full Frontal NUTV is back on SHAW 10:** Yes, folks, we have scored a major coup! Our beloved ½ hour news-magazine show has reappeared, in its full form, on Shaw 10 after an absence of many years. It airs as part of a 2-hour "cultural loop" that runs Sundays at 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and is repeated Tuesday nights at 10:30 p.m. to 12:30. We will continue to deliver on our 2-week schedule for Shaw 89, but I've been assured that our programs will be put onto channel 10, as they are delivered.



- **Dino\_Myte continues to roar:** Late this past fall, the University of Calgary Dinos organization gave us their stamp of

approval when they posted a permanent link to our Dino\_Myte sports show on the front page of their website. More links translate to more traffic, and ultimately, more viewers. Look for a new direction for the show, as they attempt some reality TV-type segments. A lot of activity has gone on for this new show.



- **Doc School is set to return:** After a brief hiatus, NUTV's Documentary School program will be back this spring/summer. The program consists of industry veterans conducting workshops for 4 successful NUTV members. These NUTV'ers will get to work their ideas through from conception, to completed 9-minute mini-documentary. The application process will take place early in the spring (March-April). **In order to be eligible to apply, members must be in 'good standing', be proficient as NUTV camera operators and editors, and have contributed to at least 3 Full Frontal stories within the last 8 months (as of April, 2009).** More details to come...



- Internet Invasion continues:** In the coming months, we are hoping to begin production on a new web show to accompany the successful **Dino\_Myte** and **On the Verge** programs. The door will be opened for teams of proficient members to pitch ideas for a new short-form, web-based show. Will it be a talk show? Comedy? A & E? Movie reviews? Get together with your fellow NUTV'ers and dream up a scheme. This is a brave, new direction for NUTV content. Stay tuned.

As always, feel free to bring up any suggestions at production meetings, to your AP, or to myself or any other staff member.

Signing off,  
 - Justin Hardjowirogo

question which asks students to increase the NUTV levy by \$1.00 per a student per a semester. Now that the question has been approved and the signatures collected we are on track to start our official campaign but we need your help! If you are available to do any of the following please contact us; paint signs and posters; put up signs and posters around campus; classroom visits; canvassing students in MacHall; etc. I know you are busy with exams and studying especially at this time of year so if all you have to give is one hour we will take it. Think of our campaign as a big empty cup, if we keep adding little drops of water eventually the cup will fill and soon runneth over.

New to Closed Circuit this year we will be running stills of the election candidate's posters for the nominal cost of \$10.00 per a still, per a candidate during the campaign period. Please let us know if you overhear any students commenting about this innovation because if it is well utilized and received we will be continuing with it into the following elections.



Lastly, as you may be aware NUTV has a facebook identity. Following in the footsteps of

## WORDS FROM OUR CCC

With a new year new challenges arise and this year it is the NUTV Levy increase campaign. Last Tuesday the Students' Union approved our levy

Obama we will plan to make use of facebook during the election. You can help out easily with this aspect of the campaign by suggesting NUTV as a friend to all of your facebook friends. If anything they will thank you when they find out how much free stuff one can get as a friend of NUTV. Don't forget to suggest the "I ♥ Free Movie Tickets From NUTV" facebook group for all your friends who attend U of C.



If you have any suggestions on content for the Closed Circuit System please don't hesitate to contact me at [ddmcamer@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ddmcamer@ucalgary.ca).

- Deanna Cameron Dubuque

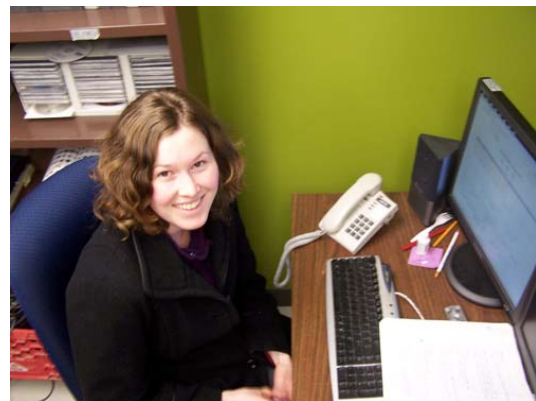
## WINTER ASSOCIATE PRODUCER ANNOUNCED

After the bliss of the holidays, another cold, hard winter semester is here. For NUTV, that means production shifts into high gear once again. At the end of the fall semester, **Taylor Ross** made the bittersweet announcement that she would not be continuing on in her role as Full Frontal Associate Producer. She did a great job in the role, and now passes the torch on to **Stefanie Johnston**. Here are a few words from our new AP:

*Hey Everyone. So it looks like I'm the new winter AP for NUTV. I've been with NUTV for a few years and have learned a lot during that time. Last summer, I worked on Multi-Camera shoots and alongside AP Aaron Kerr on Full Frontal. This fall I became part of team that produces Dino\_Myte, a fun segment where people can get to know Dino athletes on a more personal level. I'm very excited to put my energy into Full Frontal again and to meet all the new volunteers. It's my last semester here at U of C, so I'm very glad to be spending it at NUTV with all of you. If I don't already know you, I hope to soon.*

Stefanie holds a journalism diploma from SAIT, and is currently in her final year of a Communications Studies degree here at the University of Calgary.

Stefanie also brings administrative experience at NUTV to the role of Winter Associate Producer. She has served on the NUTV executive committee -- organizing events, campaigns and assisting the membership in many ways.



**Be sure to come to the production meetings Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.**

-Stephanie Johnston

## Training and Technical Director Report



The most exciting thing I have to announce is that NUTV has purchased a new SONY EX1 XD Cam Camera. This is a small HD camera that records onto flash memory cards. Operators will be allowed to take this camera on buses and on the c-train. I will be starting to train people on this camera in the near future, if you are interested let me know.

NUTV has also purchased a new switcher. This switcher can handle six cameras instead of the four that the old one could do, it can do slow motion replays during events, and it can directly stream a number of different file types including flash, which is the preferred streaming format at this time. This is only a fraction of what it can do and for people interested in learning more about it I will be doing a demonstration workshop sometime in March.

This has been our busiest year for live to web casts yet. We have covered football, volleyball, political debates, and poetry readings. The live to tape crews have done an incredible job and the quality of the broadcasts has continued to improve throughout the year. After the end of the basketball playoffs in Feb we will be

switching the live to tape focus to Roller derby for the spring and summer. If you would like to get involved with Live to Web production don't hesitate to ask.

-Tim Mooney