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**Letters Still Need to be Signed!**

In Washington D.C and Lansing, there are efforts to take away local government's authority to have a contract with cable operators and collect franchise fees for use of the public's rights-of-way. Take a few minutes to sign these letters and let your elected representatives know that you don't want the phone companies coming in and taking all of this away. Please join us in telling them that you feel local control and local access TV are important.

The packets are available at the SWOCC Studios reception desk. Feel free to stop in between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to sign a packet or take one home to sign and have your friends and family sign a packet of letters too!

*Public Access Promotion Committee Update*

The Public Access Promotions Committee is producing a show to help new volunteers with the art of videography. We are asking interested persons to sign up for both an inside shoot and an outside or remote shoot. We would like to try a travelogue show of the community. It should give people an opportunity to try their hand at different aspects of video making, casting and crewing. Let Melissa know if you would like to take part in this project and we'll set up a pre-production meeting. Other experienced mentors will be on hand to assist in the project.

—Brian Golden, Chairman, Promotion Committee

*Cablecast Procedures Update*

The Programming/Cablecast procedures form has been updated. You can check it out on the web at [www.swocstudios.com/tv12\\_forms.htm](http://www.swocstudios.com/tv12_forms.htm)



Novi Production Specialist, Nate Hartwick on the new set of *Streetbeat* along with host, Officer Hart. *Streetbeat* cablecasts in March on Channel 13. Check the SWOCC website for dates and times.

**March 2006**

*Women's Self Defense Show.*

The Farmington Hills CCCEP hosted a Women's Self Defense Seminar. The Farmington Hills Video Division produced a program highlighting the benefits of martial arts and self defense.

This programs cablecast on Channel 8:  
Tuesdays at 11 a.m.  
Sundays at 9 p.m.

*Studio A Workshop!*  
SWOCC Studios is offering a four-week Studio A workshop!

If you've taken studio B, have participated in a production and would like to sign up, please contact Melissa at 248.473.2840.

Class dates:  
Tuesday April 25, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 2, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 9, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 16, 6 p.m.

*\*You must attend all four classes to become certified*