



SWOCC studios

SOUTHWESTERN OAKLAND CABLE COMMISSION

November 2005

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Letter Writing Campaign

You may have heard there are potential major changes to the Telecommunications Act that could impact the entire Access Community.

The new legislation in Congress threatens the funding that SWOCC and other access centers around the country rely on.

We are continuing our fight and have started a letter writing campaign. We need the community to sign letters that will be sent to Representatives in Washington D.C.

A copy of the letter is available at SWOCC Studios and on the website

www.swocstudios.com

Please contact Melissa Cohn at 248.473.2840 for more details. We need everyone to help save ACCESS TV!

The SWOCC Office will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Farewell

SWOCC Studios would like to extend our thanks to Jim Mitchell and Lou Csordas for all their years of hard work and dedication on the SWOCC Board. You will be missed!

Does your organization have an event they'd like to announce on the INFO TV-12 Bulletin Board? Send it to covens@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us as a powerpoint slide or press release.

SWOCC Places in Philo T. Farnsworth Awards!

Magazine Program- 1st Place-*Sheryl In the City*, Producer Shana Thompson

Promotional Video- 1st Place-*Dog License Promo*, Producer Shana Thompson

Documentary Profile- 2nd Place-*Novi Police Department: 50 Years of Excellence*, Producer Kat Georgas

Promotional Video-2nd Place-*Walk Library Pennies Promo*, Producer Shana Thompson

Public Access producers took home Philo Awards as well:

Educational-1st Place-*The House on the Long Acre*-Producer Brian Golden

Inspiration-1st Place-*Heart of America*-Producer Pauline Navoy

Educational-2nd Place-*Farmington: A Pictorial History Photograph Collection*-Producer Brian Golden

Melissa Cohn and Kat Georgas picked up SWOCC Studios first place Philo winners at the annual conference in Louisville, KY



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