

**STATION UPDATE
December 21, 2016**

Hope everyone is looking forward to Christmas and the New Year. WCET is just wrapping up all the Christmas programs for the season. We are looking forward to the upcoming basketball season. Hopefully the weather will cooperate, for getting the truck in and out of the areas where we have to set up.

The WCET new employees are getting comfortable working with all the communities that WCET serves. Since WCET has had their new employees, they have done numerous of productions in all the communities. They worked well with the Chamber of Commerce and the communities on their events throughout this past year. I am very proud of WCETs new team, on the video projects they have done. WCET is planning on submitting three or four projects for the chance to win some more Telly Awards.

WCET has updated the production truck to HD. WCET has also updated the station studio to HD. Now WCET has our shelves loaded with the old analog equipment. Some of the equipment I would like to hang on to, so that I could still use it in the future. At this time I don't have anywhere to store it. Most of it has little resale value or none at all. With WCET working out of a classroom and a quarter, there is no space to store anything. I need ideas from the Board as to what to do with the equipment. WCET has out grown its space. We could use at least 4,000 to 5,000 square feet more space.

WCET is really looking forward to purchasing a small van to have loaded for upcoming events. It will be loaded with cables, connections, cameras and microphones, along with numerous other things needed for productions. For all the non-truck events, we are constantly loading up equipment into cars. Sometimes we forget things we need and have to try to get by with what we have, or run back to the station if we are close enough to get what we need. We are hoping to have the van loaded at all times with everything we would need to do a production. WCET is increasing more and more productions than ever before. The purchase of this van would greatly benefit WCET and the communities it serves.

Recently one of the cameras in the truck has died. It has been sent in for repairs. JVC service department has quoted four to six weeks for repairs. WCET is just starting the basketball season. I really need that camera for the truck. I'm suggesting to purchasing another camera to have on hand in case this happens again. Three cameras with the truck is the most efficient way to cover most events. Currently WCET is down to two cameras. With the old analog system, WCET had four cameras ready for use at all times.

The staff at WCET has some new equipment they would like to purchase. The employees have a list of equipment they would like. You will find this list in your packet today. This equipment would help them with some of the big projects they have been working on. The purchase of this equipment would come out of the equipment upgrade fund, along with the purchase of the extra camera for the truck.

Hope everyone has great Christmas and New Year.

Station Manager



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