NEWTV INTERN HEADS TO THE BIG EASY!

by Jessica Leff
Digital Marketing & Events Coordinator

It’s back-to-school time and that means some former interns are moving on to the next stage of their lives. Former intern and NewTV scholarship recipient Brianna Gershkowitz recently started studying at Tulane University in New Orleans as a dual major in digital media and sociology with a minor in psychology. Prior to moving to Louisiana, she interned at NewTV for two years while she was a student at Newton North. While here, she gained valuable hands-on experience that is helping her at school.

As a junior in high school, Brianna did not know what to expect from this internship. She quickly found a unique environment: “I was not treated like an intern you see in the movies. I was constantly getting involved. NewTV provided me with hands-on experiences I never would have imagined I’d be doing, like working a camera, voicing my opinion and scriptwriting.”

As a culmination of her internship experience, Brianna worked on a short film called The Unexpected Truth. This was her biggest accomplishment. After her junior year of high school, she was asked to produce a film but she, “didn’t have the passion, drive and motivation.”

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RE-SET: UPGRADING THE LOOK OF YOUR SHOW

by Stephen M. Kessinger
Director of Government Media

We are constantly looking for ways to improve the on-air look of all NewTV programming. Drawing inspiration from cable networks and local news sets across the country helps to capture the trends happening in set design. Monitor walls and large screen displays are very popular because they offer adaptability for graphics and content with the push of a button. Different stories, shows and segments can each have unique looks with still or subtle motion graphics, adding a dynamic and eye-catching visual appeal.

NewTV needed mobile, easy-to-use set pieces that could be used for a variety of shows. Our three new monitor panels feature 60” LED thin bezel monitors that provide vivid images. The monitors can be configured for horizontal or vertical positioning and are mounted to a device that enables them to be lowered or raised with a click of a switch behind the wall. This arrangement is helpful for stand-up or sit-down interviews.

The modular panels that the monitors are mounted to have built-in light boxes with color-changing LED lights; this versatility enables unique color-themed looks for each show that they are used for. The panels can

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MISSION STATEMENT

NewTV is a non-profit Newton-based organization dedicated to providing the diverse Newton community with a platform for opinions, news and local information not generally available from commercial or public media. NewTV also offers training, a media facility and content distribution while supporting the First Amendment right to free speech of the Newton community.
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This summer, Brianna saw success.

In addition to interning at NewTV, Brianna took the TV Productions class at Newton North. Through this class, she was able to put together videos for non-profit organizations such as CAN-DO and Understanding our Differences. This is something she plans on continuing. She explains, “I know there are countless job opportunities in this field that I can see myself doing and enjoying.”

The internship left Brianna feeling prepared for the future: “I can utilize the technical knowledge . . . I now know how to properly use a camera, deal with sound issues and edit. I have had practice writing scripts, putting together sets and organizing auditions. I have also learned how to work with others, whether that be contacting an actor or setting up for a shoot. NewTV is all about teamwork.”

To future high school students interested in video production, Brianna says, “[Do] not be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone. A lot of this industry is about the connections you have and make with others. So be outgoing, and be yourself.”

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easily be wheeled in or out of the studio. These new set pieces were designed for member use, helping to upgrade the production value of their shows, by offering many features that will allow them configure them as needed. We encourage members to explore and experiment with the color variations, and use graphics in the monitors to further enhance the design and layout of their set, helping to give their show a unique brand and look.

Looking toward the future, NewTV is exploring options for maximizing our set storage space so we can continue to add innovative, new set pieces for members’ use. One of our top priorities is to purchase a more modern, sleek new desk to replace the uniset, which will be very beneficial for shows with panels of guests.
Summer Volunteer Spotlight
NewTV would like to recognize Marika Barnett for all her time and effort at the station. She’s helped out with On the Sunny Side of the Street (produced by Tod Gross) for a couple of years, most recently as technical director. She’ll be stepping down in the fall and the crew will miss her very much. For her contributions to NewTV, Marika will receive a gift card to be determined later. Be on the lookout in the winter newsletter for our fall Volunteer Spotlight.

New Member Orientations
Orientations are held on the first Monday of each month. Please see the class insert for more info.

NewTV Members’ Crew Call
If you’d like to volunteer on any NewTV staff production (city events, schools) or Community Channel (members’) studio programs, contact Director of Member Services Katie Geiger at 617.965.7200 x112 or katieg@newtv.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Faculty Concert
Saturday, November 21, 6:30pm
Wilson Chapel at Andover Newton Theological School
210 Herrick Rd., Newton Center
The Suzuki School of Newton presents its annual Faculty Concert, a family-friendly evening of fine chamber music featuring works by Mendelssohn, Delius, Grieg and more. Every year, their skilled Suzuki faculty plays this concert for the Newton community in support of the James Thornblade Scholarship Fund, a need-based financial aid program that empowers 10 percent of its student body to pursue a musical education.
Tickets: 617.964.4522 or online at suzuki2015.bpt.me.

The New Volunteering: Purposeful, Flexible and Meaningful
Wednesday, September 30, 7pm
Newton Free Library
Part of a network of agencies under the umbrella of the Corporation for National and Community Service, SOAR 55 offers a unique approach to matching individuals with volunteer opportunities. Join a panel of SOAR 55 volunteers as they share their stories and adventures in service, and learn about a variety of local skills and experience-based assignments with over 90 partners. A Q&A will follow.

Specialty Tracks
Please note that we are temporarily reverting back to our original class insert page layout while we welcome Katie Geiger, our new Director of Member Services. You can check for updates to our class schedule at newtv.org/classes.

Documentary Track
Shooting Reality (Two Classes)
Instructor: TBD
$60, Minimum Enrollment: 4
Dates: TBD

Social Media Track
Social Media for Beginners
Instructor: TBD
$40, Minimum Enrollment: 4
Date: TBD

Social Media Intermediate/Advanced
Instructor: TBD
$40, Minimum Enrollment: 4
Date: TBD

For more track information, check out newtv.org and click on the LEARN tab.
COMMUNITY CHANNEL UPDATE

by Kathleen Golden, Production Coordinator

NewTV is open seven days a week, and as many members know, we provide a cool oasis from the heat for volunteers, particularly on the weekend. Our documentary producers are frequent visitors. Barbara John and Paul Sears are working on their latest project about their trip to Europe with their grandchildren. Laura Johnson has donated her time to help document the 20th anniversary of B. J. Krintzman’s show, That’s the Law! Jim Pruy, Rob Santonastaso and Barry O’Toole are editing their projects. Tod Gross produces On the Sunny Side of the Street. He and his loyal volunteer crew use the studio one Saturday a month. Our members are exploring and feeling more comfortable with Adobe Premiere. The Saturday workshops are a huge success. Final Cut X has been requested by our members, and our first session left participants excited about learning an additional editing option. Our upcoming class schedule will include Documentary and Narrative workshops, Social Networking, and Photography. The dates are TBD. We’re all excited to welcome Katie Geiger, our new Director of Member Services. Stay tuned for more info and an invitation to meet and greet.

THE EDUCATION CHANNEL UPDATE

by Joe Garozzo, Director of Educational Media

School is back in session! We hope everyone had a fun and exciting summer relaxing and enjoying the sun. What happened on the Education Channel when you were at the beach this summer? Well, we had a lot of interns helping out and doing some really cool projects of their own! Teddy Everett and Sheil Mehta made some short films that you can watch on the Ed Channel; their show is called Conspiracy Inc. Another high school intern, Max Goldberg, helped by filming some of the Arts in the Parks concerts this summer. You can catch those on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on the Ed Channel! And Jill Silby was the Ed Channel’s first college intern from Lasell College; she was a huge help with all of the productions. If you would like to intern this fall, please contact joeg@newtv.org.

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL UPDATE

by Stephen M. Kessinger, Director of Government Media

NewTV’s Government Channel has launched its election coverage, Decision 2015. Community media plays a vital role during election season as one of the few sources of unedited, unbiased and transparent information available to the voters. This fall’s municipal focus will open up opportunities for new faces to be elected to the Board of Aldermen, School Committee, and potentially a Charter Commission. After several decades without a city charter review, the voters will decide this November whether a commission of nine elected members will make suggestions on city government organization. NewTV’s coverage includes exploring the role of a charter commission and inviting all candidates to participate in a three-minute recorded video message, as well as debate forums in collaboration with the Newton League of Women Voters. Stay tuned to NewTV and keep informed about the issues facing Newton; we’ll deliver the results live on election night!
## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Most NewTV programs are produced by member volunteers. Members’ programs are on the Community Channel (C). Shows produced by local schools & colleges are shown on the Education Channel (E). Newton City programs are on the Government Channel (G). Additional programs are produced by NewTV Staff.

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### Movie Report

Series featuring upcoming movie news. (John Harper) Sat, 9:00pm

**Ms. B Reads to Me**

Monthly series with Ms. B reading to children. (Barbara Goodenough) Sat/Sun, 8:00am (C); M-F, 2:30pm (E)

**Museum Open House**

Series featuring upcoming events at local museums. (Jay Sugarman) Thurs, 9:30pm

**Neighborhood Cooking with Candy Gold**

Bi-weekly on-location cooking show. (Candy Gold) Mon, 7:00pm

**New England Prosperity**

Monthly show about Newton events and real estate. (Jim Lowenstern) Wed, 9:00pm

**Newton News**

Weekly local news produced by NewTV. Daily, 6:00pm (C); Daily, 8:30am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm & 10:00pm (E)

**Newton Newsmakers with Charlie Shapiro**

Monthly series on Newton issues and politics. (Charlie Shapiro) Thurs, 6:30pm

**On the Sunny Side of the Street**

Monthly show on life issues. (Tod Gross) Tues, 6:30pm

**Psychic Voices**

Monthly show featuring medium Nancy Garber. (Barbara Bender) Sat, 12:30pm

**PunkFM**

Monthly music performance series. (Jim Lowenstern) Wed, 9:30pm

**SuperMom 101**

Ongoing series about healthy living. (Lisa Byrne) Wed, 6:30pm

**That's the Law! With Attorney B. J. Krintzman**

Monthly, live discussion on legal issues. (B. J. Krintzman) Tues, 7:30pm

**VCW LiveWire**

Weekly wrestling program. (Robert Santonastaso) M-W, Fri, 11:00pm

**Virginia’s Views and Vibes**

Bi-weekly series on local and state issues. (Ginny Gardner/Rebecca Johnson) Mon, 7:30pm

**Visions of Health**

Bi-weekly health program. (Wendie Levitan) Fri, 12:00pm

**Weather and Its Surroundings**

Ongoing series on weather-related issues. (Brian Ives) Tues, 5:00pm

**Women in Politics**

Bi-monthly series about women in politics. (Barbara John/Paul Sears) Tues, 10:00pm

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GET INVOLVED

NewTV After School Programming
Projects by the students of NewTV's After School Program. M-F, 5:00pm

NewTV's Short Film Challenge
Student films made for NewTV's One-Week Short Film Challenge. M-F, 6:30pm

School Committee Meetings
Replays every Wednesday at 10:30pm (E); W/Sat, 7:30pm & T/Th/Sun, 8:00am (G)

Scientifically Speaking
Daily variety of science programming. M-F, 2:00pm

Sports Awesomeness
Sports talk show hosted by Ian Gallaugher, Jake Levine and Ethan Krop. M-F, 5:30pm

TeenTV
Teen news program produced by Home, Inc. in Cambridge. M-F, 4:00pm

Tiger Vision
Monthly magazine show produced by NNTV students. M-F, 6:30pm

ZooTube TV
Program about the animals at the Staten Island Zoo. M-F, 10:30am

GOVERNMENT CHANNEL
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Aldermen at Work
Discover the work of the Newton Board of Aldermen. Daily, 6:30pm

Bay State Forum
Public affairs program with Barbara Anthony. Daily, 3:30pm

Beyond the Badge
With Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. Daily, 3:00pm

Board of Aldermen Meetings
Sun/T/Th, 7:30pm; M/W/Sat, 8:00am

Events at the Newton Free Library
Monthly series of lectures by experts on diverse topics. Daily, 1:00pm

Historic Newton Presents
Lectures and tours devoted to the history of Newton. Daily, 4:00pm

The Newton Free Library Presents Books and Beyond
Monthly interviews with local authors, artists and performers. Daily, 7:30am & 5:00pm

School Committee Meetings
W/Sat, 7:30pm & T/Th/Sun, 8:00am

MEMBERSHIP
It's easy to become a NewTV member. Any Newton resident, non-profit organization or business can join NewTV for a small annual membership fee. Once you’ve signed up, you are eligible to take any classes or workshops offered by NewTV, use any of NewTV's equipment and book the Conference Room or Studio, all free of charge with your membership. For more information, visit newtv.org/membership.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
NewTV offers partnership opportunities to businesses and non-profit organizations alike, in the form of program sponsor, event sponsor, newsletter sponsor and web-related sponsorship. As a state-of-the-art media center in the greater Boston region, NewTV can provide your business with maximum exposure for a minimal cost. By becoming a Community Partner you will increase your company's visibility through our cable channels, active website, widely-read newsletter and other event materials distributed regularly to our viewers and members.

Your partnership with NewTV will help to support our successful Lipof internship program, a newly created scholarship fund for aspiring college-bound students and new informational and educational programs for our ever-growing viewership. Our menu includes three-year commitments for each of the levels of sponsorship. NewTV will also entertain in-kind service partnerships if it benefits both parties. For more information, visit newtv.org/community-partners.

INTERNSHIPS
NewTV offers interns unique opportunities that aren’t available elsewhere. Instead of answering phones and working at an assignment desk, you could cover a community event for Newton News, edit a documentary for the Government Channel, work on your own project with the Education Channel or even design marketing and promotional materials for the station. At NewTV, you get the hands-on experience that you won’t get anywhere else. For more information, visit newtv.org/internships.

CLASSES
NewTV features over 20 classes each quarter, and also hosts several additional workshops throughout the year focusing on a range of topics. To use NewTV’s equipment, you must first be a member in good standing and have attended our monthly Orientation session. You can then compete to take any class in all three of our production tracks: Studio Production, Field Production or Post Production (editing). You may also take any of our other computer-based or continuing education classes. For more information visit newtv.org/classes.
New Members
NewTV welcomes the following new members:

Nathan Aronow
Natalie Bentley
Franny Bernstein
Joshua Bickford
Michael Bickford
Michael Bickford Jr.
Sarah Bickford

Danielle Bizier
Dylan Cloud
Lavette Coney
Andrew Dembling
Lori Lass
Bob Leone
Maxwell MacKenzie

Lauren Mackler
Dawson Mendik
Greg Moberg
Davin Pandian
Dineh Pandian
Gianna Romanelli
Terri Romanelli

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