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As we are producing television shows, our dialogue always includes terms such as learning, adaptation, awareness and resourcefulness. All such words imply our human capacity for selecting or rejecting information. Philosophers and educators have spent decades mulling over the what, when, where and why. We are interested in knowing just how do you best digest and comprehend video information.

The art of teaching video to the masses is an area which has not been fine tuned, for the premise of the "public" access channels has been to foster the 1st Amendment with the national attitude being "just let the public wing it."

We are fortunate to have gone beyond this haphazard approach and cooperatively with MetroVision Production Staff, City Government Production Staff, Educational Production Staff and SWOCC Staff have tried to design a learning environment packed full of enthusiasm and enhanced production tips.

Upon requesting to be enrolled in the television workshop (which is free to all Farmington, Novi and Farmington Hills residents, organizations and business owners) we sent out a letter which will enable us to personalize the sessions so that the time spent will be worthwhile and very productive. The workshops run every month and are

one evening a week for four consecutive weeks.

If you have a group of 10-15 people who have a common production interest then arrangements may be made for an "organizational workshop."

At the conclusion of the television workshop the instructor will review and summarize the information. Be sure to speak up and help us fine-tune the art of "Community Access Programming" by telling us how best to help you.

It is in the next step that we are especially available to share with you new skills... The Preproduction Planning... Both staffs of MetroVision and SWOCC are available to sit down with you one on one to help you work through your first production. (We also encourage refresher sessions, often.)

To best serve you we need your input. Let us be the philosophers and educators for the "Masses" as we exercise our Freedom of Speech.

PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 9

- 12 noon — Duel of Knowledge.
- 12:30 p.m. — Artist in You.
- 1 p.m. — The Choice Is Yours. Career choices.
- 1:30 p.m. — Kid Stuff.
- 2 p.m. — Indy 500 1985 Parade.
- 3:40 p.m. — Cablecaster's Choice.
- 6 p.m. — Duel of Knowledge.
- 8:30 p.m. — Artist in You.
- 7 p.m. — The Choice Is Yours. Career choices.

- 7:30 p.m. — Kid Stuff.
- 8 p.m. — Indy 500 1985 Parade.
- 9:40 p.m. — Cablecaster's Choice.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

- 12 noon — Church of Today.
- 1 p.m. — Novi Library.
- 2 p.m. — Insight.
- 2:30 p.m. — Fitness Fever.
- 3:15 p.m. — Your Health.
- 5 p.m. — Church of Today.
- 7 p.m. — Novi Library.
- 8 p.m. — Insight.
- 8:30 p.m. — Fitness Fever.
- 9:15 p.m. — Your Health.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

- 12 noon — Health Talks.

- 12:30 p.m. — Focus.
- 1 p.m. — Pet Parade.
- 1:15 p.m. — Pony B. South Farmington Baseball All Star Game.
- 6 p.m. — Health Talks.
- 6:30 p.m. — Focus.
- 7 p.m. — Pet Parade.
- 7:15 p.m. — Pony B. South Farmington Baseball All Star Game.

Thursday, Sept. 12

- 12 noon — Community Uplift.
- 12:30 p.m. — Perceptions.
- 1 p.m. — Stores of Your Mind.
- 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint. City of Farmington Hills.
- 2 p.m. — Insight.
- 2:30 p.m. — Sports in Motion.

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- 3 p.m. — Lifestyle.
- 3:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks and Recreation.
- 6 p.m. — Community Uplift.
- 6:30 p.m. — Perceptions.
- 7 p.m. — Shores of Your Mind.
- 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint. City of Farmington Hills.
- 8 p.m. — Insight.
- 8:30 p.m. — Sports in Motion.

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Space Theater takes a break

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The theater, located within the U-M's Museum of Natural History with its 360-degree domed projection screen

will reopen in October with a show about the most famous of all comets, "Comet Halley: Once In A Lifetime."

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