

# News

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The 94th AES Convention will take place at the International Congress Center in Berlin, Germany, from March 16 to 19, 1993. The event will feature an equipment exhibit, Standards Committee meetings, Technical Committee meetings, workshops, reception and awards programs, technical paper presentations, and a historical session that will cover the development of magnetic audio recording and storage technology until 1943. The technical papers will be divided into several sessions, which will include digital sound broadcasting, digital recording and reproductions, digital signal processing, and computer-aided audio productions. For more information, contact AES Convention Services, 60 E. 42nd St., Suite 2520, New York, NY 10165.

The 125th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America will take place May 17 to 21, 1993, at the Château Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Canada. The event will include a technical program consisting of lecture sessions and possibly some poster sessions, committee meetings, a short course on nonlinear acoustics, a plenary session, technical tours, workshops, and a tutorial lecture on noise outdoors. For more information, contact Acoustical Society of America, 500 Sunnyside Blvd., Woodbury, NY 11797.

A comprehensive contact sheet of film and video production professionals and service companies for almost any area code in the U.S. or Canada is available via the Location Guide FaxLine. The free, 24-hour-a-day service employs computer technology to give producers an instant crew referral service.

Readers of the *SMPTE Journal* can receive a free listing on the fax line by faxing their resumes or a description of the production/post-production services offered on company letterhead to (407) 293-9649. The deadline is May 1, 1993. For more information, contact Location Guide FaxLine, 336 N. John St., Orlando, FL 32835, (407) 295-1094.

Careers in mass communications is the topic of a 15-min videocassette. The program, which is aimed at junior and senior high school students, features Jaime Escalante, a math teacher who was featured in the film *Stand and Deliver*, and Ted Koppel, host of "Nightline." The pair explain the mathematical aspects of the technology that brings live TV and radio events into the homes of millions of people around the world. Explanations of 3-D coordinate systems and two-way satellite hook-ups are provided, as well as behind-the-camera visits to sporting events, the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), and live radio remotes. The videocassette is part of a PBS series, entitled "Futures<sup>2</sup>". For more information, contact PBS Video, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1698.

Major senior-level changes in the management structure of the North American operations of Rank Organization's Film and Television Div. were announced by Jim Downer, managing director of the Rank Film Laboratory Group, London.

Burton (Bud) Stone, a Fellow of the SMPTE, has been appointed president of Film House in Toronto, adding to his present role as president of Deluxe Laboratories in Hollywood. In addition, Cyril Drabinsky, who was president of Film House, has been named chief operating officer of both facilities.

Val Marchus has been appointed chief executive officer of Graham-Patten Systems. He had previously been vice-president of manufacturing and customer service at Grass Valley Group. Marchus plans to develop a cohesive strategy for the company, which will include product development, marketing assignments, and ensuring that customers' requirements are met.

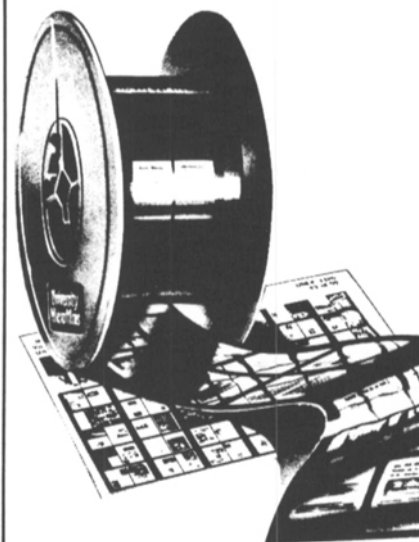
Gail Ringer, Ringer Video Services, has been elected to the second vice-presidency of the Association of Cinema and Video Laboratories (ACVL). Ringer has been an active member of the ACVL, most recently coordinating the production and marketing of the organization's new handbook. She is also an Active Member of the SMPTE and serves as a member of the board of managers of the SMPTE Hollywood Section.

## Errata

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Section Meetings

In the above referenced section Tektronix was identified as Scandinavia's major film lab. However, it is Filmteknik in Solna, Sweden, that is the area's major film lab.

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