

News

The SMPTE Australia North Section presented two \$5,000 awards to TAFE Electrical Engineering students Grant Hamilton and John Sigalas. These scholarships were offered for the first time this year to students in the Associate Diploma course who plan to join the broadcast and motion imaging industry. Hamilton is a second year student at TAFE's Mount Druitt College, and Sigalas is in his final year at TAFE's St. George College. In addition to the cash awards, the Section has negotiated a number of weeks of work experience for the two students.

The Section also presented "Creative Use of Technology" awards to two graduating Australian Film, Television and Radio School students this year and plans to repeat both the creative and the engineering awards in 1997.

Sustaining Member **Tektronix, Inc.**, has been awarded the Emmy for Outstanding Achievement in Engineering Development for its Profile professional disk recorder (PDR). The Profile PDR is an open-architecture, multichannel, random access system that offers independent record/play capability on up to four channels while delivering broadcast studio-quality video, along with multichannel CD-quality sound.

Fujinon, Inc., an SMPTE Sustaining Member, was presented with a National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences



From left to right, Australia North Section Chairman Gerry Brooks with scholarship winners Grant Hamilton and John Sigalas.

Emmy Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Sciences of Television and Engineering Technology. The award was given for implementation in lens technology to achieve compatibility with CCD sensors. Fujinon unveiled the first lens for 3-CCD cameras in 1985, with the introduction of a 14x zoom lens. Since then, Fujinon's 3-CCD prism optic lenses have been accepted as the standard throughout the industry.

Eastman Kodak Co., an SMPTE Sustaining Member, has received two environmental awards for technological

innovations in its motion picture film recycling and manufacturing programs. The New York State Governor's Waste Reduction and Recycling Innovation Award recognizes a process developed by Kodak's manufacturing division in cooperation with FPC, Inc., to treat triacetate motion picture film prints so that they can be recycled more readily. The second award, the Industry Award for Pollution Prevention, was for a solvent recovery program Kodak pioneered that allows the company to reuse solvents required to manufacture polyester-based motion picture print film.

Calendar

SMPTE Activities

NEW YORK, N.Y. — 31st SMPTE Advanced Motion Imaging Conference, Crowne Plaza Manhattan, *February 6-8, 1997.*

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — First Annual SMPTE Film Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Century Plaza Hotel, *March 20-22, 1997.*

NEW YORK, N.Y. — SMPTE Technical Conference and Equipment Exhibit, Marriott Marquis Hotel, *November 21-24, 1997.*

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SMPTE activities contact SMPTE Headquarters:
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January 1997

Display Works '97, San Jose Convention Center, San Jose, Calif. Info: Mark Goldfarb, Palisades Institute for Research Services, Inc., 1745 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Ste. 500, Arlington, VA 22202. *January 28-30, 1997.*

April 1997

NAB '97 International Convention and Exposition, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev. Info: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N St.

NW, Washington, DC 20036-2891, <http://www.nab.org/conventions>. *April 5-10, 1997.*

Lightfair International 1997, Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York, N.Y. Info: Libby Morley, Show Director, AMC Tradeshow, 240 Peachtree St. NW, Ste. 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303. *April 28-May 1, 1997.*

June 1997

Montreux International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, Rue du Théâtre, Montreux, Switzerland. Info: P.O. Box 1451, Rue du Théâtre 5, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland. *June 12-17, 1997.*