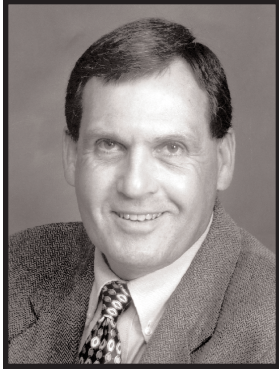


Obituaries



Vince Slavin, Rochester Section Chair, Dies at 57

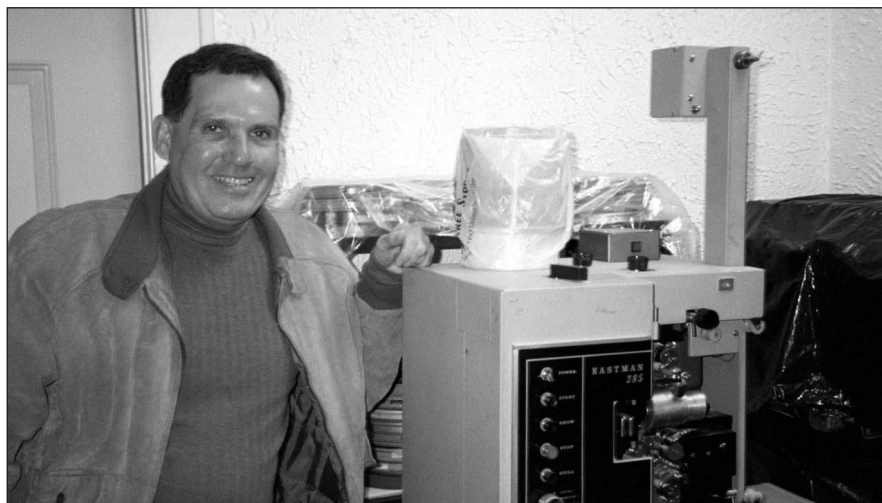
Vincent T. Slavin died suddenly on May 13, 2002 in Rochester, NY. Slavin began his career as a teenager working in Buffalo, NY, at local movie houses; later becoming a theater projectionist. He had various experiences in his lifetime at Academy McLarty Productions, assisting in the production of educational and training motion pictures; Millard Filmore Hospital, where he provided motion picture/video production and medical photography; the Erie County Medical Center, aiding in the design of the Biomedical Communications Department, which operated four in-house closed-circuit channels; the news and production

departments at WETM-TV in Elmira, NY; and the University of Rochester Medical Center, as a medical specialist. Since the mid-60s, Slavin had also operated his own production house, producing educational and training programs for industrial and commercial productions.

Slavin became involved with SMPTE's Rochester Section in mid-1980, and, just recently, had been re-elected to his position as Chairman of the Rochester Section.

In 1999, Slavin was presented with the Citation for Outstanding Service to the Society Award, for "his consistent, active contributions to the Rochester Section. For over 11 years, Slavin has organized the outstanding Student Film and Video Festival for New York State students...The efforts associated with this undertaking include much time and dedication: from initial communications with New York State colleges and universities to the finalists' screening at the Rochester Institute of Technology." Slavin believed that the festival, a shared event between the Section and the Rochester Audio Visual Association, helped to create interest in SMPTE for those just entering an exciting media career. The festival, co-chaired by his wife Kathy, has been renamed the Vincent T. Slavin Student Film and Video Festival in his honor.

The Society extends its heartfelt sympathy to his wife, their six children, and ten grandchildren.



Vince Slavin at his studio (April 27, 2002).

Calendar

Siggraph 2002, San Antonio TX.
Info: 401 N. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60611; tel: (312) 321-
6830; fax: (312) 321-6876; web-
site: www.siggraph.org.
July 21-25, 2002.

IBC2002, Amsterdam, The
Netherlands, Info: IBC, Aldwych
House, 81 Aldwych, London
WC2B 4EL, U.K.; tel: +44 20
7611 7500; e-mail: show@ibc.org;
website: www.ibc.org. *September
12-17, 2002.*

Photokina, Cologne, Germany,
Info: KolnMesse GmbH,
Messeplatz 1, D1-50679 Koln,
Germany; website: koelnmesse-service.de. *September 25-30, 2002.*

**SMPTE 144th Technical Confer-
ence and Exhibition**, Pasadena
Convention Center, Pasadena, CA.
Info: SMPTE, 595 West Hartsdale
Ave., White Plains, NY 10607; tel:
914-761-1100; website: [www.
smpte.org](http://www.smpte.org). *October 23-26, 2002.*

David Paul Gregg

The Society has just learned of the passing of David Paul Gregg of Culver City, CA, on November 8, 2001. Gregg became a videodisk engineer in 1958 and a consultant in that field after his retirement. He was a SMPTE Life Member.

Arthur S. Hanisch

A filmmaker and owner of Ash Film Production in Madison, WI, Life Member Arthur S. Hanisch was 70 years old at his death.