

News

A new SMPTE student chapter at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) has been approved by the Board of Governors, it was announced by Sections Vice-President Irwin W. Young, Du Art Film Laboratories. Twenty-nine student members signed the petition for authorization of a student chapter. Robert Taylor, a member of SAIT's Broadcast Engineering Technology Department, has volunteered to be the faculty advisor.

The SMPTE chapter at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology is the tenth student chapter of the Society; the others are at Baylor University, Borough of Manhattan Community College, Institute of Audio Research, Ohio University, Pasadena City College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Sam Houston State University, University of California at Los Angeles, and University of Southern California.

The Ad Hoc Group on Key and Depth has been formed under the SMPTE Committee on Television Technology. The group's scope includes consideration of the recommendation of a standard for the real-time digital interchange of depth (Z-axis) information among devices that generate, process, or record video images. Ad Hoc Group T14.22/09 reports to the SMPTE Working Group on Studio Video Standards.

Those wishing to participate should contact Mr. William C. Miller, Chairman, Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., 30 W. 67th St., New York, NY 10023, or the engineering department at SMPTE headquarters.

Sound & Vision '90, the Fourth Conference and Exhibition of the SMPTE's Australian Section, will be held July 3 to July 6, 1990, at the Sydney Showground, Sydney, Australia. The conference has become the major biennial event in Australia for the broadcasting industry. The four-day technical program will run concurrently with an equipment exhibition at which the latest techniques and products will be displayed and demonstrated. For further information, contact Exhibition Manager Sara Godfree, World Trade Promotions, 144 Riley St., East Sydney NSW 2010, Australia.

Neumade Products Corp. has acquired the Kalart Victor Corp.'s projector lines. According to Neumade's chief executive officer, Ronald N. Jones, the overhead and opaque projectors, including replacement parts, will be manufactured at Neumade's Buffalo, N.Y., site. For more information, former Kalart Victor customers should contact Neumade Products at 200

Connecticut Ave., P.O. Box 5001, Norwalk, CT 06856; telephone (203) 866-7600.

Aleksandar Todorovic has been named executive secretary of Yugoslavia Radiotelevizija. Todorovic is a Fellow of the SMPTE and a member of the Royal Television Society. He received the International Broadcasting Convention Award for his contribution to the worldwide standardization of the component digital videotape recorder. He has written four books on videotape recorder technology and consumer video and has contributed technical articles to the *SMPTE Journal* and the *EBU Review*.

John Pollard has returned to the Hollywood Film Co. after taking courses in advanced computer technology, it was announced by the company's president, Harry Teitelbaum. Pollard is now the sales manager and is based in England. His territory includes western Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and India. Pollard may be reached at Hollywood Film Co., c/o Spencer House, 3 Spencer Parade, Northampton NN1 5AA, England.

Peter D. Glassberg has been appointed northeast regional manager at Digital F/X. Glassberg will be responsible for the direct sales and marketing of the DF/X 200 integrated digital production system and the Composium digital edit suite. He was previously with CBS.

Peter Gloeggler has joined Sony Broadcast Products Div. as product manager for broadcast cameras. Gloeggler has more than 15 years of experience in camera design and product management. He was previously with Sharp Electronics Co.

Manfred Klemme has been named marketing manager of Cinema Products Corp. He will be responsible for the company's new product introductions, and will market their line of film and video products. He has served on the SMPTE time code committee and is coauthor of the book *Time Code in the Reel World*.

Konosuke Matsushita, founder of Japan's largest electronics firm, died on April 27 at the age of 94. He started Matsushita Denki Kigu Seisakusho, the predecessor of the Osaka-based Matsushita Electric Industrial, at the age of 23. His invention of the double light-bulb socket allowed the company to expand rapidly. Today Matsushita employs 180,000 people around the world.

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