

April 27, 2018 Spring Conference

Hosted by: Mount Wachusett Community College, 444 Green St, Gardner, MA

Registration: 8:00-8:30, continental breakfast served; Lunch included

Cost: SMA Member \$50, Students \$35, Non-Member \$100 (Join today!)

Session Tracks: *more complete descriptions available on-line*

Session 1: 8:30 to 9:30

- Audio Gear Share and Advice: Bring your favorite & most troublesome to share Bring your QUESTIONS, too!(Teachers, students welcome)
- Constructing a Newscast (Teachers, students welcome)
- Round Table: Classroom Management Issues: Share successes and problems

Session 2: 9:45 to 10:45

- Audio 1: Gear: Microphone Choices (Teachers, students welcome)
- Audio 2: Techniques: Best Practices (Teachers, students welcome)
- Audio 3: Introduction to a Foley Studio (Teachers, students welcome)
- Newtek TriCaster Mini Demo (Teachers, students welcome)

Session 3: 11:00 to 12:00

- Fake News Session Part 1 (Teacher, students welcome)
- Audio 1: Gear: Microphone Choices (*Repeat*) (Teachers, students welcome)
- Audio 4: Gear/Technique: Production Choices (Teacher, students welcome)
- Round Table: Managing on a Shoe String!
- Hands On Challenge!! Student only event

LUNCH 12:00 to 12:45

Discussion Forum on the Direction for SMA, Hear from the recent planning retreat

Session 4: 1:00 to 2:00

- Fake News Session Part 2 (Teacher, students welcome)
- Audio 5: Audio on current cameras(Teacher, students welcome)
- Audio 2: Techniques: Best Practices (*Repeat*) (Teachers, students welcome)
- Round Table: Copyright and the use of Royalty Free Music
- Hands On Challenge!! Student only event continues

Session 5: 2:15 to 3:00

- Listen, critique and share the process for Student Projects
- Conference Wrap: Share Best Things You Learned!

Earn hours for **Professional Development!** All session hours will be compiled and applied toward the **Media Education Certificate Program** offered as a collaborative effort of Mount Wachusett Community College and Scholastic Media Association (SMA). See SMA website for more details.

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