



Your Voice! Your Community!

October 2011

## BC Current



On October 1, AccessVision announced the launch of **BCCurrent.org**, an innovative website that will spark civic engagement in Battle Creek by providing residents with a powerful new tool for sharing news and information.

The multimedia site is a project of AccessVision with support from the **Battle Creek Enquirer** and the **Battle Creek Community Foundation**. It will be entirely staffed, written and edited by local residents.

The purpose of the BC Current is twofold:

- Provide citizens with the tools to create an alternative news source for the benefit of our community.
- Create a forum and information center that fosters civic engagement, computer literacy and a better understanding of their community.

BC Current is launching with more than a dozen local reporters and mentors who will post stories to the site and help other residents get involved.

Residents interested in contributing to the site can sign up at [bccurrent.org/user/register](http://bccurrent.org/user/register). All stories are welcome. What's YOUR STORY!

For additional information contact **Dale Geminder** or **Aric Ruble** at 968-3633 or [www.bccurrent.org/contact](http://www.bccurrent.org/contact) and select publisher.

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## AccessVision Wins Regional Awards



### Production Workshops

#### **Camcorder**

November 1 & 2, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

#### **Portable Studio**

November 8 & 9, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Digital Editing**

November 15 & 16, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

#### **Final Cut Pro**

November 22 & 23, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

#### **Studio**

November 29 & 30, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

For a full description of workshops, [visit the web site](#).

### Hours of Operation

- Monday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Tuesday - Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sunday 3 p.m. - p.m.

### Our Mission

*The mission of AccessVision is to empower people to strengthen a sense of community, facilitate civic dialogue, and celebrate local culture by communicating through electronic media.*

Each year, the Alliance For Community Media Central States Region salutes the best community programming with a regional competition, the **Philo T. Farnsworth Video Festival**.

AccessVision has once again been honored with a total of four "Philo" awards and nominations for two Overall Excellence Awards for its programming.



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Long-time volunteer **Sherrill Smith Cotton** was a Finalist in the Religious - Non-Professional category. **Jason Augenstein** was a First Place Winner in the Professional Public Service Announcement category and was also recognized with two Finalist Awards in the Professional categories of Performing Arts and Promotional Video (3:00 or less).

Additionally, AccessVision received nominations for the Philo Excellence in Directing Award and the Philo Excellence in Editing Award.

Awards were presented at the Philo Festival of Media Arts at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, KY on October 8th.

The Philos are a recognition of excellence in non-commercial cable programming from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. The awards are named after Philo T. Farnsworth, inventor of the first receiving tube for television transmissions.

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