

OK CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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A newsletter about the Ohio-Kentucky Chapter of the Alliance for Community Media

The OK Chapter welcomes new officers

The OK Chapter voted in a new Vice Chair at our spring meeting in Dayton, Ohio. We welcome Steve Sobel of Cincinnati government access as the Vice Chair. At our October OK Chapter meeting at the 2004 Fall Central States regional conference in Sterling Heights, Michigan, we requested volunteers to be nominated for the opening of Board Secretary. We appreciate the work Thom Schneider did for the chapter as Secretary all these years. Bill Elwood volunteered to be the next Secretary of the Board, to be voted on at the spring membership meeting.

Ohio provides national ACM leadership

Frank Clark of Cincinnati government access, also a longtime Central States Regional Board member and EEO Chairperson, is currently the National Chair of the Alliance for Community Media Board of Directors. Ohio is also represented by Tom Bishop, the National Vice Chair.

Congratulations to Waycross Community Media -- Winners of the Best PEG Access Compilation in the 2004 Philo Awards Competition!

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Media reform - a small step in Columbus

Columbus, Ohio hosted a small FCC hearing "The Medium and the Message," on April 16 at Columbus State Community College. Organized in part by Ohio-Kentucky Chapter Chair Suzanne Patzer and OK Chapter Ohio Public Policy Chair Richard James, the hearing drew close to 60 community members to question a panel that included Johanna Shelton, Advisor to FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and local media representatives.

The hearing preceded a day-long conference titled "Whose Media? Rescuing the Public Interest" with workshops by Jerry Starr of the Citizens for Independent Public Broadcasting, Jeff Smith from the Grand Rapids Institute for Information Democracy and local community media activists.

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