TV News
Montage I Assignment
Deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 16—posted on your YouTube channel and ready to be viewed during class

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This assignment is designed to help you “get your feet wet” with shooting and editing video. Individually and/or as a team, each team must produce at least one video and have it ready to “screen” in class Tuesday, Sept. 16

Find something around campus or Charleston to videotape…an event, activity, or scenery. Make sure this has strong visual elements with enough variety to fill a two-to-three minute montage segment.

I’d like you to open your piece with an on-camera introduction (standup) saying something like… “Hi, I’m (your name) for Cougar Television. Montage is a segment we like to have for you that highlights some aspect of the College of Charleston campus or something in the Charleston area. Today we have…(then briefly set up the video the viewer will then see).”

After the montage, we see you again on camera with your close…saying something like… “Hope you enjoyed our montage. We had a lot of fun putting it together for you. For Cougar Television…I’m (say your name). So long! (“See you next time!”)

You can put music to your montage if you like or just let us hear “natural sound” (waves breaking…beach sounds…car sounds…whatever the ambient sound may be).

This can be edited in Movie Maker (for PCs) or iMovie (for Macs). You can come by my office with your laptop to use a firewire and adapter if you need to do so.

You can also upload and edit at the library which has a Casablanca Gymnos editor (we’ll go over there next week). To put on YouTube you use the Dell PC with firewire located in the library’s Student Technology Center. With this you must log onto the computer (password is stclab), connect your camera via the firewire then capture your video using the Movie Maker program.

Good luck!